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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

James Thornton of Essex street, spent Wednesday in Boston.

St. Catherine Guild of Christ church held its first party Thursday evening.

Miss Amy Lundgren is working in the National Bank during the afternoon hours.

Harold Whipp has returned to Andover and will take up school work again.

The Boy Scouts will hold a banquet in the Guild house to-night, followed by a dance.

Alex Auchterlonie of Boston has entered the employ of Smith and Dove Mfg. Co.

Archibald Tyler has returned from over the seas and has been visiting friends on Washington avenue.

Howard Dunnells of the Naval Reserves spent Monday of this week with his parents, on Elm street.

Michael J. Cogan has enlisted in the Coast Artillery Service, and left Wednesday morning for Fort Banks.

Buy your Christmas goods early and do not forget to buy them from our advertisers. Look over our columns.

Word has been received from James Fettes that he has been wounded and is in an English hospital, but is recovering.

Howard L. Cates, of Camp Devens, Ayer, has been transferred from the Depot Brigade to the Clerical department.

John Traynor, Jr., of Frye Village has enlisted in the Coast Artillery and expects to leave soon for Fort Banks, Boston.

A Recognition Service will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening of next week, for the new pastor, Rev. E. H. Prescott.

Corporal Harold L. Cates of Camp Devens, Ayer, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cates, Whittier street, over the week-end.

Arthur Bliss, former leader of the Andover Brass Band has charge of the newly organized band of Phillips Academy Battalion.

Kenneth Adams a former Phillips Academy student, spent Saturday and Sunday in Andover. He is stationed at Provincetown.

The Philathea Society of the Baptist Church will hold a social and entertainment this evening in the church. All friends are invited.

The Guild House will be open every Thursday evening from 7 to 9 for sewing. This arrangement will continue until notice to the contrary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Club will be held in their rooms in the Musgrove Building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hogg of Crimora, Va., are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Mrs. Hogg was formerly Miss Wilhelmina Sellars of this town.

Rev. D. Brewer Eddy, Secretary of the American Board of Missions, Boston, will address the Men's Club of the Free Church, Tuesday evening, December 18.

James Nicoll and William Forsyth, former machinists in Smith and Dove Mfg. Co., left Andover Thursday, for Fort Slocum, where they will join headquarters.

Daniel McEwan has sent word to his friends of his work in the trenches in France. He has seen a great deal of fighting and has not had a day off since going across.

When trying to decide what to buy for Christmas gifts, look over the advertisements in to-day's issue and you will find some helpful suggestions.

Superintendent H. C. Sanborn has arranged that the classes conducted formerly by Miss Boehm at Bradlee School, will be under the charge of the other teachers in the school.

The Farther Lights of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Lundgren, Elm street, Monday evening, December 10. All members are cordially invited to be present.

The Indian Ridge Mothers' Club will hold a regular meeting in the Indian Ridge School kindergarten room, Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at 3 o'clock. All mothers are cordially invited.

The Andover Minister's Association met in the Kirk Street church, Lawrence, Tuesday. Andover was represented by Professor Ryder, Rev. N. Matthews, Rev. E. V. Bigelow, and Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The Tyer Rubber Co. has two service flags displayed on each of their factories. There are twenty-two stars in the flags as they have that number of men in the service. Some of these are in France and have been fighting three years.

The papers announce the death of Rev. John W. Hird, who although a native of Bradford, England, was known to many in Andover, in years past, having taken full academy and seminary courses here, and resided in town for some time after his graduation from the Seminary in 1874. His last pastorate—of ten years—was at Stockbridge, Mass.



A TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG

I have seen the glories of art and architecture and of river and mountain. I have seen the sunset on the Jungfrau and the moon rise over Mont Blanc. But the fairest vision on which these eyes rested was the flag of my country in a foreign port. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it, terrible as a meteor to those who hate it, it is the symbol of the power and the glory and the honor of one hundred millions of Americans.—George F. Hoar

The annual Goldsmith prize speaking contest will be held Friday evening, December 14.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during November was 3201. At Ballardvale, 455 were borrowed.

Mrs. Horatio W. Dresser speaks this afternoon in Punchard Hall on the subject, "How can Andover women best do their patriotic duty."

The Business Girls' gymnasium class will be started on Tuesday evening, December 11, at the Guild, and a large number is expected to join the class.

Hon. John N. Cole returned Tuesday evening from a ten-day trip in Florida. Mr. Cole spoke at Miami during his absence. Mrs. Cole accompanied him.

The vacancy on the Punchard School faculty caused by the resignation of Percival Symonds, has been filled by the appointment of Miss Codding, formerly of Canton.

The special collection taken at the Union Thanksgiving Service in the South Church, last Thursday evening, for the Armenian and Syrian Relief amounted to $77.00

Rev. Andrew T. McWhorter, the new minister of the South Lawrence Congregational church will preach in the Free church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

The feature of the Free Church Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening, was a vocal duet unaccompanied, by Robert V. Deyermond and the leader, Ernest C. Symonds.

At a special meeting of the W. R. C., Tuesday evening, it was voted to accept the invitation to the fiftieth anniversary of Needham Post, Lawrence, in City Hall, Tuesday evening, December the eleventh.

The ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, Sons of Veterans, held a regular meeting in G. A. R. hall Monday evening. Nomination of officers was held and the election will take place December 17th.

Michael P. Zullas of Camp Devens spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in town. Mr. Zullas was employed at the Phillips Academy dining hall before the draft, and now he serves in the commissary department at Ayer.

S. T. Wood of Porter road, returned last Saturday from a few days' hunting trip in New Hampshire with a fine buck, which he killed near Ossipee Lake in the vicinity of Middle Mountain. When dressed the buck weighed 225 pounds.

The following will attend the State Grange meeting at Worcester next week: Master William Trauschke, Lecturer Miss Pauline Peterson, Past Lecturer Gertrude Morgan, Edward Burtt, and Pamona Grange Past Master Ralph Bailey.

One of our Andover boys, Sergeant Harry Nicoll, of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, "Somewhere in England" had a surprising suggestion of home recently when, on a stroll outside of camp, he met a milk wagon inscribed with the name "Peter Holt, Andover". Evidently Sergeant Nicoll is located in the vicinity of our old "mother town".

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Herbert Ford of Bristol, Conn., was in town this week.

Mrs. J. P. West has opened a bakery shop on Barnard street.

Mrs. B. F. Gustin of Amherst is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Holt, Bartlet street.

The Christ Church Sunday School has contributed $22.00 to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund.

William Sellars of Highland road has entered the employ of the Waltham Watch Company at Waltham.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church held a meeting Monday evening in the parish house. Rev. C. W. Henry made an address.

British Recruiting Forces have enlisted two Andover men, namely James Nicoll of Shawsheen road and James Nicoll of Cuba street.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, with Mrs. Harry Norcott, on Maple avenue.

The Helping Hand Society of the Free Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles E. Mayer, Frye Village, and worked for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Horatio Dresser will give her second lecture at the November club next Monday afternoon. Her subject will be "Grouping of Common Foods."

Edwin L. Perley of Wilson's Corner has resumed his duties as station agent at the local Boston and Maine station. Fred W. Cardinal has been acting agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner of North Reading, both well known in Andover, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Gray, on Monday, December 3.

The name of John Murphy, formerly of 57 Stevens street, has been added to the Honor Roll in the Townsman. Mr. Murphy went to the Border in 1916 and is now in the 101st Regt. in France.

Raymond Conroy has passed the examination for aviation and is awaiting orders. At present he is in Butte, Mont. He is well known in Andover and is a son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Conroy, Essex street.

Tickets for the Burns Concert to be held January 24th are now on sale and can be secured from the members of the committee. The program for the concert is found on another page of this issue.

Andover Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold an informal dancing party tonight in K. of C. hall on Park street. The committee in charge is as follows: Fred Keuhner, Arthur J. Beer, Frank Mooney, John Alexander, and John Hurley.

Edward J. O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connell of Chestnut street, has been appointed corporal in the machine gun company of which he is a member, at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. He was transferred from Camp Devens, Ayer, a few weeks ago.

Robert T. Bushnell, son of Mrs. Mary Bushnell of Bartlet street, and a graduate of Phillips Academy, '15, took the part of Dr. John Hall at the production of the play, "The Good Men Do," by Harvard and Radcliffe students in Cambridge last Saturday.

Garfield Lodge K. of P., 172, met Monday evening, C. C. George York, presiding. Routine business was transacted. Officers for the coming year were nominated and left over until December 17, when nominations will be held and elected; after which whist will be played and refreshments served.

Chimney Fire

A call from Box 41, corner of Central and Phillips streets this morning at at 11 o'clock was answered by Combination No. 1, and ladder truck. The fire was in a chimney of Mrs. George Ripley's house on Central street. The fire was easily extinguished with chemicals.

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The Services at the Episcopal Church last Sunday morning were impressive and especially interesting. The confirmation of a large class by Bishop Samuel G. Babcock was the occasion of the special exercises. A class of twenty-two took confirmation vows, and the Bishop in the "laying on of hands" and using the words of the ritual, "Defend, O Lord, this Thy child with Thy heavenly grace; that he may continue Thine for ever; and daily increase in Thy Holy Spirit more and more, until he come unto Thy everlasting kingdom," confirmed the class.

After administering the rite of confirmation, and speaking words from the ritual to each candidate, Bishop Babcock spoke personal words of advice and exhortation to the class in part as follows: "By this confirmation act each one 'gives himself to God and receives the Holy Spirit into his life.' He asked each one to dedicate himself to God and to live consistently, and repeat this act of confirmation by offering himself to God continually. Avail yourselves of every means of grace. Be hospitable to the Holy Spirit and may God keep you true, and also seek His grace daily."

Rev. C. W. Henry conducted the regular services of the day and announced

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BOSTON THEATRES

COPLEY

Another week will bring to an end the long run of "The Man Who Stayed at Home." Since its first performance last June at the Copley Theatre it has been seen by one hundred thousand people who have thoroughly enjoyed its stirring plot, its thrilling episodes of life in war-time England, and its picturesque characters. No small proportion of the credit for its success belongs to the Henry Jewett Players, who have given it a thoroughly skilful and artistic interpretation. The coming week will offer the last opportunities to see "The Man Who Stayed at Home," and theatregoers are urged to order their seats at once, at the Copley Theatre box office, by telephone, or down-town at Filene's or Jordan's.

The Copley Theatre will be closed during the week of December 17, until Saturday evening, December 22, when the regular repertory season of the Henry Jewett Players will open with a production of George Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Fanny's First Play." This will be continued through Christmas week, and thereafter there will be a change of play each Monday evening. "General John Regan," a merry comedy by G. A. Birmingham, will follow on December 31, and the two plays to come after that will be W. Somerset Maugham's drama, "The Land of Promise," and Sheridan's famous old English comedy, "The Rivals."

PARK SQUARE

"Upstairs and Down" is proving the comedy hit of the season at the Park Square Theatre, Boston. After its first Boston performance last Monday there has been a general chorus of praise from both critics and public who have been unstinted in their commendations. The general note in addition to the sounding of its merits is the forcibly advised admonition, to be sure and see it or the best fun play of the decade will be missed. Oliver Morosco has shown the wisdom of his judgment in the choosing of this comedy from the pens of Frederic and Fanny Hatton who have employed the different viewpoints of life-outlook employed by the members of the drawing room and the servant's hall. The butterflies of society flutter while the domestics flap their wings, all to different tunes, the varying of their attitudes making for the comedy. Much of the humor of the comedy proceeds from the presence of what the author's term, "the Baby Vampire." She is a unique figure on the stage, and some presume to be shocked by her propensities for practising her "vamping" indiscriminately. Situation follows situation with speed and plausible cause for incident. And it is for this that "Upstairs and Down" has been pronounced the season's greatest laughing success. The cast is a perfect one selected with the general rare good taste of Oliver Morosco, whose reputation for providing perfect casts is urther enhanced with this company The matinees will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Out of town theatregoers are urged to use the mail order system at this theatre, which gives a perfect choice for seats. Letters should be accompanied by stamped and addressed envelopes. Tickets at this theatre are sold with war tax paid at no advance in prices.

GLOBE

"Her Unborn Child," Howard McKent Barnes' drama, continues in its great popularity at the Globe Theatre, Boston. The serious question with which it deals is one that concerns the great mejority, and it is treated in such a manner that those interested find much for thought. There is no rampant sensationalism present in the play or in its manner of showing. The story is a straight marching one, its incidents taking place in the home life of two families of the middle class. The homely philosophy of the old fashioned mother is most refreshing and corrective of many of the revolutionary thoughts and purpose of the advence-minded young. The straight living methods of the older generation find a strong advocate in her, and when she is presented with a condition where new remedies are prescribed she proves a valliant fighter for the older efficacious cures for errors of that nature. There is plenteous humor in the play, lightening the story as well as heightening the effect of the propaganda sought to be published. The company is in each member capable. There are daily matinees at which ladies only are admitted because of the lecture on "Motherhood" given at those performances.

SHUBERT

When William Fox presents his epoch-making film version of "Cleopatra", with Theda Bara as the Siren of the Nile, at the Shubert theatre for two weeks only, beginning next Monday, December 10, amusement seekers will see the most sensational and magnificent photo-dramatic spectacle ever produced. No film drama ever offered the American public has achieved greater popularity than this stupendous production.

"Cleopatra" was photographed in California under the direction of J. Gordon Edwards. It represents the co-ordinated playing of 30,000 people. It took months to make and represents the expenditure of large sums for the erection of Egyptian and Roman cities. It portrays the world's first naval battle —the battle of Actium—for which 80 vessels were especially constructed and later burned to the water's edge. It shows the armies of Egypt and Rome engaged in titanic struggle, depicts the death of Caesar in the Roman Forum, and shows the fascinating Siren of the Nile working her wiles on the Roman conquerors.

PLYMOUTH

"Furs and Frills," the New York Casino theatre musical success, will be offered at the Plymouth theatre for three weeks, commencing next Monday night, December 10. The book of "Furs and Frills" is by Edward Clark, author of "De Luxe Annie", and many other successes, and the music by Silvio Hein. Ernest Torrence, whose work in "The Only Girl" is remembered by Boston theatre-goers, is the principal comedian.

The plot of "Furs and Frills" revolves around the fortunes of a fur coat, which changes ownership or passes from the possession of one to another with a rapidity that is surprising.

A company of fifty people has been engaged by Max and Edward Spiegel, the producers. It includes, besides Mr. Torrence, Harriet Burt, Ferne Rogers, Beth Smalley, Burrell Barbaretto, Norman Keith, Ben Wells, Harry Miller, George Slade, Milt Dawson and six violin girls.

Twenty musical numbers will be introduced during the two acts. A special feature will be an augmented orchestra. Matinees will be on Thursday and Saturday.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

In "The Wanderer", now playing at the Boston Opera House for a limited engagement, Maurice V. Samuels has made a remarkable stage version of the old but ever appealing parable of the Prodigal Son, transforming its simple narrative into dramatic action and dialogue. The opening scene before the house of the patriarch, Jesse, shows the flocks of sheep slowly winding down the hills of Hebron, all aglow with the sun of late afternoon, and are gathered into the fold. In marked contrast to this bucolic picture, a visualization of many pages of the Bible, is the hectic splendor of Jerusalem in the period when it was the wonder city of the world. Through these brilliant scenes the prodigal, Jether, is followed to the bitter end of his career as a spendthrift.

The cast of "The Wanderer" embraces such players of international reputation as Nance O'Neill, Lionel Braham, James O'Neill, Jean Stuart, Charles Dalton, Sydney Herbert, Frederick Lewis and Florence Auer.

There is, besides the regular Saturday matinee, a special suburban matinee every Wednesday, at which the best seats sell for $1.00.

Present indications point unmistakably to an immense audience at the Boston Opera House next Sunday afternoon, December 9, at 3 o'clock, when John McCormack is announced to give the second of a series of song recitals.

Those who were present on the occasion of his last visit here will remember that the Opera House was crowded to capacity and that extra chairs were put on the stage to accommodate the throng of his admirers. Seats may be had at the box office or Steinert's, 162 Boylston street. Mr. McCormack's program will be entirely new, and will not contain any of his familiar numbers which many of his admirers persistently look for. The reason is that he will reserve all of these for encores.

Tuberculosis Week December 2, to December 9

"What have the churches to do with the tuberculosis problem?" is a question to be discussed throughout the United States on Tuberculosis Sunday, December 2, or 9.

"A large part of the human misery to which the churches minister is caused by this great plague, which also accounts for one seventh of the funerals at which their clergymen officiate," says the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in announcing plans for this year's observance of this occasion.

More than 100,000 churches and other religious organizations are expected to observe Tuberculosis Sunday, this year, making the eighth annual observance of the day. War sermons on the tuberculosis problem are to be preached everywhere. Two Sundays have been designated by the National Association in order that the churches may choose the one which will best fit in with their program of services. These dates come at the beginning and end of Tuberculosis Week, which is conducted under the direction of the National Association. For those worshipping on Saturday, December 8, has been set aside.

The fact that Tuberculosis Sunday is an undenominational and non-sectarian movement is being emphasized in order that all possible religious groups may be reached. Fifteen hundred state and local anti-tuberculosis associations in every state in the Union are assisting in arousing enthusiasm and organizing the campaign so that on these days the subject of tuberculosis will be presented to the greatest possible number of people. It is estimated that last year over 2,000,000 pieces of literature were distributed during Tuberculosis Week, a half million of which were sent out by the National Association. This year the Association has prepared a sermon on "Indifference to Tuberculosis" and a pamphlet entitled "Your Tuberculosis War Problem." A prayer written especially for Tuberculosis Sunday by Professor Walter Rauschenbush of the Rochester Theological Seminary will also be distributed. Copies of these pamphlets and others relating to the week's campaign may be obtained by writing to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 104 East 22nd Street, New York City.—New York, November 26.

SUFFRAGE NEWS

Anti-Suffragists and Suffragists in New York

Some of the early results of granting suffrage to women in New York State have been certainly wholesome. Influential leaders among the suffragists have stated their belief that there should be no attempt to hold together a woman party, but that those who have been fighting to secure the vote should "disperse to their tents" to carry on the campaign for good government within the parties already organized or as free lances working on a non-partisan basis.

This is emphatically the view of Harriet Stanton Blatch, who since last February has taken little part in the suffrage movement, having devoted her time mainly to matters connected with war service. In advocating the absorption of the new women voters in already existent organizations or movements, Mrs. Blatch said:

"To judge by the hue and cry that is going on about non-essentials, one might suppose that America is at peace, the world at peace, starvation non-existent, and civilization progressing normally."

Equally emphatic is the advice of Miss Alice Hill Chittenden, leader of the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage:

"Let us all quit being suffragists and anti-suffrgists, and just be women backing up the men in every phase of fighting the war."

The Executive Committee of the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage has wisely adopted two resolutions, the first embodying a statement that, since the recent election has settled the matter of woman suffrage in the State of New York, the Association be dissolved, and in the second, introduced by Mrs. Arthur Dodge, stating that while the Committee still believes that suffrage is not an inherent right, nevertheless, having once been conferred, it becomes a duty and a responsibility, and as such must be exercised.

It is seldom that such radical opponents as the Anti and Pro suffragists of New York come together so completely upon a common ground of understanding as those we have quoted. If the women of New York State act in accordance with the recommendations of those leaders who have fought both for and against woman suffrage, they will do the most effective thing to win over those women who still are reluctant or are unprepared to take up the burdens of the voter. The general public will have little sympathy with women who manifest a desire to keep open wounds inflicted in a conflict now terminated conclusively.—The Outlook

Women as Voters

There has been a considerable stir among politicians, big and little, following the adoption of the suffrage amendment at the recent election in New York State. They have found themselves in the position of a schoolboy suddenly confronted with an unknown quantity in a problem in which he thought he knew all the elements.

The anxious questionings of these political astrologers might be somewhat quieted if they would but reflect that woman's vote is not an absolutely new force in the universe. It is such for New York State, which is all that an ordinary New York politician ever visualizes, but a million and a half women voted for President only last year, and a good many had been voting for Governors for some years before that. Instead of running round excitedly, asking one another what the thing portended, one would have thought that men to whom politics is second nature, and who, just because they are men, are never upset anyway (!) would have sat down and written a few letters to Governors and Senators, say, those in California, Illinois, Kansas, and Oregon, requesting the "right dope" upon the woman's vote. But this does not seem to have occurred to them.

For their peace of mind we might say that such tests as can be made of women's voting reveal no startling divergences from men's voting.

This parallel alingment of men's and women's votes is rather desirable than otherwise. No one wishes to see a solid labor vote, or a solid Catholic vote, or a solid native-American vote. When any sign of such massing appears, it is deprecated as the raising of a class standard, and so as a menace to democracy. The only solidity one can approve is that endorsed by the platform of the Woman Suffrage Party of New York State, the solidity of women (and men) as enfranchised citizens who "must meet" their "duties and obligations." Women did not receive the vote because they were expected to use it differently from men. The use they might make of it was a subsidiary question, if indeed it rightly entered at all into the matter. They received the vote because men came to feel that they were entitled to it, that for a democracy to refuse the franchise to any considerable body of its members who demanded it was undemocratic. It might be argued that a strong reason for extending the franchise to women was the likelihood that they would not employ it in revolutionary fashion. But that is their business. A man's vote is his own, to cast as he will. So is a woman's hers. At the same time, the similarity that appears between men's and women's votes should reassure those who have been trembling at the thought of the new situation. —The Nation

Votes for Holland Women

Holland women can rejoice with New York in newly acquired political recognition. Queen Wilhelmina has indorsed the Universal Suffrage bill which was adopted by the States General. Under the provisions of the bill women will be eligible for governing bodies, and seats in the Second Chamber.

ANTI-SUFFRAGE NOTES

Lincoln's attitude on suffrage so frequently used as an argument by the suffragists was as follows: "At the time he expressed a favorable opinion on the subject he was twenty-seven years old. From then till his death, no one has been able to find a letter, a speech, a message, or a reference to the subject nor did those nearest to him mention the subject. President Lincoln, according to Livermore, disapproved at first of the co-operative work of women, for the relief of the army and declared that it would prove a dreadful fifth wheel to the coach. He said to Dr. Bellows that he expected more trouble from the women than the men and added, 'Bellows, you take care of the women and I will take care of the men.' But when the war was over he said 'if all that has been said by orators and poets among all the nations since the creation of the world in praise of women were applied to the women of America, it would not do them justice for their conduct during the war.' " Those brave women worked for their country with a patriotism far beyond any desire for a reward, and now, because of their labors in the present war, which have only just begun, suffragists demand the ballot.

Ex-President Taft's views on the question of votes for women are in part as follows:

"To regard the privilege and duty of voting an inalienable right inseparable from citizenship, like the right to protection by the Government at home or abroad, would lead to absurdity. On such a theory the suffrage should be extended to children and babes in arms.

"The question, then, whether women shall be given the suffrage is to be argued and determined on the issue whether it would be better for the Government, for society and for the women that they should vote, and not on any a priori theory that it is their right.

"The effect of woman suffrage upon women's economic and social condition will be comparatively small, because women as a class are not clearly distinct from the members of the present electorate, in their political, social and economic interests.

"To-day it takes all the ingenuity of partisan advocates to find here and there in the statutes some archaic remains of that former 'subjection of women.' It has been remedied without the votes of the women, not as a class question but because men as the heads of the families, with liberal views, have seen its injustice. No equal-suffrage Western State has laws more liberal to women than a number of the Eastern States where they are denied the ballot. Indeed in Massachusetts there are statutory provisions that limit men in the control of their earnings in the interest of their wives.

"The country is not going to suffer by being deprived of the votes of women. There is no great evil which their being kept out of the franchise continues. The dangers of the ballot in the hands of women to the state, as already said, are greater with the congested population and the great mass of ignorant women in the Eastern States than in the Far Western States. Woman's coming out into the hurly-burly of the world must lose for her some of the consideration which has been heretofore accorded her when she was treated as a noncombatant, so to speak.

"If in any of the states now acting on the question I were called upon to vote I should vote against giving the suffrage, because I think to force it on an unwilling or indifferent majority of women lacking in needed training and general experience is to add to the electorate an element that will not improve its governing capacity. The women have been without a vote for now one hundred and twenty-five years and they have not really suffered by it. The Government has continued to be a good one.

"Their disabilities have been removed, their rights of life, liberty and property have been made equal to those of men."

In a recent talk to the P. A. fellows the speaker said: "It would not be too much to say that there will very likely be universal suffrage before the war is over, due to the great part women are taking in War Work." It would be interesting to know on what facts such a statement is made, but happily, for them, poets are not restricted to facts.

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Women who are taking active parts in England describe what they are doing in "Works of war and industry" and "Works of mercy." There is a chapter on nursing at the French front and on the women of France during the German advance. An appendix gives facts, figures, and the future of war organizations for women in England. The accounts vary in interest but are all suggestive of the problems which will have to be solved at the end of the war. —940.9 S87

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

Rev. Otto S. Steele will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

Officer William P. Downes of Railroad avenue, has been visiting relatives in Chelsea.

Newell C. Genness of 73 Main street, has secured work with the American Express Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Garner have removed from 38 Saunders street to 155 Railroad avenue.

The Grange met Tuesday evening in Grange hall, at the Center. An interesting program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Georgianna Whitten of Marblehead street, has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Hartford, Conn.

At a meeting of Needham Post 39, G. A. R., in Lawrence, Past Commander Henry A. Webster of Suffolk street, was elected chaplain.

The Girls' club of Trinitarian Congregational church will meet to sew Monday night with Miss Ethel Everett on Stonington street.

Major Robert N. Davy of Phillips Andover academy, will address the Men's association at Trinity Congregational church to-night.

The selection board for Division 21, which includes this town, has received the blank questionnaires and they will be placed in the mail December 15.

The condition of Selectman Peter Holt who lies seriously ill at the Lawrence General hospital, remains unchanged. He is to undergo an operation.

Arthur Daw has left his work with a Wellesley concern and has secured a position with the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. at Chicago, where he has removed.

Edwin L. Perley at Wilson's Corner has resumed his duties as station agent at the Boston & Maine station in Andover after an extended leave of absence.

Harvey Humphrey, formerly of Beverly street, has enlisted in the Naval Reserves at Newport, R.I. He has been engaged for some time as managing editor of a Rhode Island newspaper.

Members of the local branch of American Red Cross returned with new enthusiasm to their work Monday, after the holidays. There was a very good attendance, and much work was accomplished.

"Wally" Trumbull, nephew of Mrs. William A. Sutton of "The Birches", had another interesting war letter in a Boston paper Sunday. In the letter he told of his audience with the King and Queen of England. He has often visited North Andover.

The Johnson High school reopened Wednesday after being closed for a week during which new furniture was installed in the classrooms. There are now eleven classrooms besides the laboratories, gymnasium, and the teachers' rooms. The assembly hall has been very much enlarged.

There is some sentiment here for a large service flag bearing a star for every man from North Andover in the army or navy service. It has been suggested that the town unfurl such a flag in some prominent place and also have prepared a suitably inscribed honor roll of all the town's young men in the service.

Company 3, North Andover Independent Home Guards, met Tuesday evening at North Andover clubhouse. Monday, Governor McCall announced the State Guards will be called out to guard the waterfront zones barred to alien enemies, and this matter was discussed. The men will be ready for any emergency.

The special committee, appointed at town meeting to consider the advisability of providing additional school accommodations in the Union Heights and Kimball district, met Monday night and devoted considerable time to a general discussion of the matters. No final decision was reached and the committee will meet again next Monday.

Word has been received that a Military Medal has been awarded to Henry Crothers, formerly of North Andover, for conspicuous bravery in a recent action in France. Young Crothers left here in March 1915 and crossed to Glasgow, Scotland, enlisting in Sherwood Foresters, British Army. After intensive training he was sent to France and since January 1917 has seen much fighting. Before leaving North Andover he was employed by Davis and Furber and played soccer football with North Andover Juniors.

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METHUEN

Mrs. John F. Ridley is ill at home on Lowell street.

Roland H. Perry of Manchester, N. H., spent Sunday with friends on

Clarence W. Douglas has returned from a hunting trip in the Maine woods.

George Bunting of Annis street has returned from an extended visit in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houghton of Beverly were recently with friends on Lowell street.

Robert G. Bent has severed his connection with Henry A. Merrill, grocer, of Broadway.

Philip and Lindsey Keyes returned Sunday to Woonsocket, R.I., where they are employed.

Robert Crosby, student at Amherst Agricultural college, has been visiting his parents on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Woodbury of Wilton, N.H., have returned home after spending a few days here.

Rev. James W. Bixler, D.D., of Atlanta, Ga., occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday.

Improvements are being made at the Methuen Garage on Lowell street. Contractor Gammons is doing the work.

The Women's Union of Forest street Union church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Haynes on Cypress avenue.

The Christian Endeavor society of Forest Street Union church held a minstrel show in the vestry Wednesday at 7.45 p.m.

The cheerful Workers of Baptist church will hold an entertainment at the vestry, Friday night, December 14. All members are urged to attend.

Alfred Humphries Jr., and wife, have returned home in Reading after a visit to the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Humphries on Carlton street.

Harold C. Bailey, son of Joseph A. Bailey of Stevens street, who is now in the naval service was at home last week. He returned to duty Saturday.

Some residents of the west part of the town are missing milk from their doorstep lately. The police investigated and as a result boys appeared in court this week.

Hope Lodge, 34, I.O.O.F. has accepted an invitation to attend a special service at St. Paul's M. E. church on Wyman and Arlington streets, Lawrence, Sunday, December 16, at 7 p.m.

The store on Lowell street, owned by John Macfarlane has been converted into a service garage by Percy Nutton, who was formerly employed at the garage of Dow Bros., on Annis street.

Frequent rehearsals are being held by the M. E. church choir for the comedy sketch "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" which will be presented, probably in Odd Fellows' hall, Friday, December 21.

The selectmen and Assessor Samuel Joy were at a hearing before the Public Service commission, Boston, Wednesday. This is a continued hearing on the proposed zone system of fares on the Bay State lines.

Saturday afternoon and night the Tyler street mission, a branch of St. George's church, will conduct a sale and entertainment in town hall. All kinds of fancy work and other articles will be sold at reasonable prices.

A number of local boys were among those to leave Camp Devens, Ayer, on Wednesday. They do not know their destination but it is felt they are bound south. A number of local boys have been at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., for weeks.

The contribution for War Children's Relief fund in public schools amounted to $60.94 and has been forwarded to headquarters. All pupils in the schools below the High were given opportunity to contribute but no child was permitted to give more than five cents. It was the third year the local schools have contributed.

This evening, in Nevins hall, the girls of the S. P. class will present "A Modern Cinderella" for the benefit of the Methuen Red Cross. Mrs. Avis Soules of Boston will sing. Tickets are now on sale and may also be obtained at the door. A large attendance is desired as the proceeds are to go for yarn for the Methuen men.

Keen interest is being shown in the coming election of school committee for the three-year term. There are three candidates for the two positions, Dr. Howard L. Cushman, Charles R. Bower and Robert Stanley. The first named is a member of the present board. Mr. Bower was high man in the primaries but there is a determined effort to elect Mr. Stanley.

Albert Railton of 28 Tenney street, Methuen, whom the overseas casualty list given out at Ottowa, Can., reported as being killed in action, is at a hospital "somewhere in France" suffering from wounds received in action. The first dispatches which came from Ottawa stated that Mr. Railton had been killed, but Monday his wife was notified by letter that her husband had only been wounded. The letter did not state how seriously he was wounded. Railton, who is twenty-nine years old, enlisted over a year ago and has been wounded several times.

LAWRENCE

Noah Morasse of 153½ Water street reported to the police Wednesday morning that he was held up and robbed of $23 and a diamond ring by a strange man near his home late Tuesday night.

It is to be regretted that conditions are such that Lawrence High will have no track team this season. The school lacks suitable quarters in which to practice and as a result the young men have to suffer.

The fund being raised for the erection of the Catholic Women's Home here is steadily increasing and has now reached $721.45. Various socials have been conducted by local women and the fund is growing fast.

The roll of honor of the young men of St. Mary's parish who are in the service of the U. S. army or navy in the vestibule of St. Mary's church contains 388 names. Over 250 of the young men volunteered before the selective draft act became effective.

The local Fuel committee held its final meeting Tuesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to determine a maximum price for coal in Lawrence. The price will not be made public until it has been approved by Mr. Storrow.

The following young men have returned to Boston College after spending the Thanksgiving recess at their homes in this district: John Wheatley, Warren McDonald, Joseph Fitzgerald, Michael Donovan and Joseph and James Degnan.

Physical director Arthur E. Bagley of the local Y.M.C.A., who is now physical director of the military camp at Charlotte, N. C., having been granted a leave of absence from his local work, has tendered his resignation to Sec. Ernest G. Gay.

William Tingley Livermore, Worcester Polytechnic Institute '18, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Livermore of 62 Thorndike street, has enlisted in the aviation section of the signal corps and left for Fort Slocum Thursday.

Lawrence council, K. of C., will conduct a dancing party in Truell hall on New Year's Eve in aid of the Knights of Columbus War Fund. It is the intention to make the affair one of the prettiest parties of the season.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Monday night to break and enter Greer's drug store at Essex and Newbury streets. Policeman Dennis Mulcahy, while making his rounds early Tuesday morning, discovered a glass panel in the front door broken. There were two locks on the door, however, and the would-be burglar failed to enter.

Sec. Edward Anderson of the local soccer league announced Tuesday that the Lawrence team would go to Quincy to-morrow to play Fore River in the National cup series. The players will leave Lawrence at 12.10. The game was scheduled to be played in Quincy last Saturday, but Lawrence not receiving word, did not make the trip. Fore River intended to claim the game but changed its mind.

Harry Callahan, who played with the Princeton Informals this fall has been enjoying a short vacation at his home in this city. He made a splendid impression at Princeton and he is pretty certain to play centre for the varsity team, if there is one, next fall. Should the war be over and should John Callahan return to Yale it will be brother versus brother when the Princeton tiger and Yale bulldog clash in annual gridiron battle.

Dan Kiley of this city, who is stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, is making good. He played right guard on the Sixth Battalion football team which won the championship of the Depot Brigade, while he is also the boxing instructor for his company. He was appointed some time ago. He gives instructions two nights a week and on two other nights he has been taking lessons from Battling Levinsky. He is on the reserve list of the Lawrence police department.

A Word for the Abused Grocer

The New England sugar famine is about to end, according to high Boston authorities.

That will be welcome news to the consumers, and, undoubtedly, it will be to the retail dealers. The latter, we are frank to say, have probably suffered a great deal more than their patrons. Many people have gone on short sugar rations, but thus far no case has been brought to our attention of extreme suffering in any household because of lack of sugar.

But the local dealers in groceries have grown haggard and prematurely gray while explaining and denying. They have been accused of lying by some of their oldest and most desirable patrons. When, after no little exertion, some of them have obtained small quantities of sugar and tried to divide it fairly among the people, their reward in more than one case has been a frontal attack, a rush over the top of the counter, and fresh charges of dishonesty, unfairness and actual piracy.

Let us spare a word or two of sympathy for the man who would sell sugar if he had it and who, because he has it not, has been rated with enthusiasm as a traitor to his town and an emissary of the Kaiser.—Boston Traveler.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

By Mrs. Marlborough Churchill

Paris, November 1, 1917.

This is All Saints day, and a real holiday for me as far as work at the Alcazar is concerned, which is quite wonderful. But a holiday only means no Alcazar work, but a grand chance to do some of the other million things I like to do.

At present I am tremendously interested in a mother and daughter who have been sent out as refugees from St. Quentin. During these years of the war they have been hiding in their house, the son, who was not strong physically, from the iron hand of the Germans. The husband was taken at once, and sent to work in field or factory for the Germans. His fate they never knew. But for over two years they kept the boy hidden in the cellar, until they were told to evacuate, a few weeks ago, and the boy was discovered. Naturally his fate is unknown to them now. This mother and daughter are people of very comfortable circumstances ordinarily, but now suffer the same fate as every other refugee.

Mlle. Fritch secured work for them both, and her concierge gave them a garret room, with nothing else, for she had nothing to give. I told Mlle. Fritch if she would find a couple of rooms for them, which they could call their own and home, I would, through my "fund", pay their rent for a year, and get them a few necessities. At the end of that time, both being able to work, they could get on their feet, and take care of themselves. We have found the place, and last night they came up, and we fixed up the papers, and paid down the first three months' rent.

I never saw such courage in my life as they have, and such gratitude. Tomorrow after work, I am going to get them a bed, (some one has given them a mattress). Mrs. Reed is going to give me a table and two chairs for them, and some sheets and towels she brought over with her. I asked them if they had anything, and the woman told me of the promise of the mattress, and said they had towels, for they did a few clothes up in towels to bring out by hand. And not wishing to take from me anything which they had, said "If you have towels don't give them to us, for we have four, give them to those less fortunate, who haven't any." To see them, one would never suspect they needed anything; for that reason it is more difficult for them, but they have literally nothing.

Yesterday they saw some one who left St. Quentin after they did, who told them that everything in their house had been taken or demolished by the Germans, and if St. Quentin were evacuated to-morrow they would find nothing of what was home, to go back to. It is impossible to imagine what your feelings would be, under such circumstances, but their courage is something wonderful to see. And they never show any bitterness, or wish they could be spared facing the future. Instead they show tremendous gratitude for any assistance, and face conditions with the realization there are others less fortunate than they, and their determination to help themselves is most admirable.

We are all so pleased over the bagging of the bunch of Zepps, ten days ago, and naturally it gives one a feeling of confidence in French anti-air gunnery. The one which came down intact, and surrendered is within a few kilometres of Marlborough, and I haven't a doubt but that he ran out and took pictures with his little camera, at the first signal of alarm. The alarm was given in one section of Paris, by the Gare du Nord, but not up in this part of the world. As the alarm was at 2 o'clock, and the "Danger Past" signal was not given until five, I am glad I was spared.

I am looking forward to the seventh, when I think Marlborough will be in again for a day; all these little breaks are heavenly, for naturally I live under a good deal of strain, but everybody else is doing the same, and I am more blessed than others. Never was I so glad to be in a place in my life, as I am to be in Paris now, and when this war is over, by Jove, we will all sit down and purr by the fire, and never wander off again.

I am about to pack up my "Town and Country" and "Life", to send down the line to the American Canteens. I received a letter asking for reading matter, and I know these will be most acceptable. I shall not send all I have; for they will want them more later for the hospitals, than they do now, when all are well, and just want diversion.

Cuban Sugar Available

The bulk of the new Cuban sugar crop will become available in the New York market soon under agreement reached at a conference of the Cuban Sugar Commission and the International Sugar Committee recently fixing the base price at $4.90 per hundred pounds.

This price represents $4.60 per hundred-weight free on board at Cuban ports plus an estimated 30 cents freight rate to New York. The actual price of the sugar at New York cannot be determined until the United States Shipping Bureau fixes the freight rate, which it is expected to do within a few days. The $4.60 to be paid in Cuba is the base on which it had been hoped an agreement could be made.

The Cuban sugar commission has reported that a number of central production plants have begun grinding cane and the raw sugar should be ready for shipment within a few days.

The International Sugar Committee learns that American beet sugar is moving steadily and satisfactorily. Ohio refineries are said to be receiving about 20,000,000 pounds daily.

Special Correspondence to The Townsman

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6. Mid lowering skies the second session of the Sixty-fifth Congress assembled this week. It is a war Congress in the real meaning of the word now, and the Members of both House and Senate fully realize the momentous tasks and duties that are in the immediate future.

The President has spoken, too; and at that historic gathering in the House he told his countrymen that the only question at issue was the winning of the war which must be accomplished at all costs. In this programme the Congress will declare war on Austria and that in itself will greatly help matters generally, especially in the allied councils across the sea. The pacifists have been warned and well may they take the advice that Mr. Wilson has given them once again. The wheels of legislation for a great session have started to go and no one can tell when they will cease their grinding this session. It is too big a problem to foretell what may happen but a short time ahead; but it is sufficient to say that the people of this country are behind their Government and will win the war at all costs. That is the aim of the Congress as well as of the millions of loyal Americans in every part of the land.

Washington can well be called to-day the capital of the world. It is in more cases than one, too, for here the allies took for the gold that must be outpoured in million and billion lots each month. Time was when a credit of $100,000,000 was looked upon as a gigantic sum, but Mr. McAdoo has handled so many billions the last few months that these big figures do not even cause a gasp. I heard Mr. Vanderlip say the other day that few people knew what a billion dollars was and no doubt he is right; the figures are too staggering for the average man or women to understand. And so in the world of big things stands Washington to-day. Here it is that the world looks to for real things to develop. It is only a few short months ago that this beautiful city was growing at an even pace with the natural growth of the country. Each year saw the enlargement of Government departments with the expanding of the nation's business and with each session of the Congress new features came that all meant growth at the fountain head of the Government. But the war came upon us suddenly. We were not ready for it; yet the nation accepted the situation as best it could and plunged into work the like such as no country had ever undertaken before. In many parts of the country cantonments have grown like large cities all in a night so to speak, but here a big city has grown up within the capital. Each day sees some new addition to this war business of ours and each day adds new problems that must be solved before the stars and stripes wave triumphantly over the Prussian war dogs.

Never before was travel so heavy towards Washington and a city of 330,000 a short while ago, it can now be said that 75,000 more people are here than a year ago. And still they come. Trains are late and overflowing with people; hotels cannot take care of the applicants for food and lodging and every bit of room is being used for something. The usual number of winter visitors are here of course and to this influx hundreds are added, some doing real work and others just looking on and consuming from every standpoint. New hotels have been erected and are in process of building, yet the Government eyes them all with a view of taking them over for war work. Citizens have opened their homes to take care of the many young women who are here and coming daily to fill clerical places. The churches and organizations have worked hard and have never let up for a moment in their efforts to properly house the strangers within the gates of the capital. But as they come they are taken care of some way and the routine goes on and on.

It is a fact now that Washington does recognize that we are at war. It was slow in coming to the point of recognizing this fact. But the thousands of soldiers in the camps over the other side of the Potomac and across into Meryland soon made the folks think that some serious work was being carried on and that it meant more than a drill for a grand review. That event will come later. The usual crowds of clerks coming from the Government buildings attracted no notice at all; but now, the visitor from the mill city views the throngs pouring out from the war workshops with a feeling akin to home at the hour of closing time. Buildings costing from $500,000 to $2,000,000 have spread out over the park and landscape and the steady flow of men and women in and out makes for a factory rather than for an office. But it all is in the great play that we are so prominent in for all the world looks to the City of Washington where things are being done and are in the making.

The Government is slow always in the matter of building. It rather pay rent it seems, for these great big structures for the nation's business have grown not apace with the growth but rather behind it. So now the shoe pinches and pinches badly. During the past few years a number of new structures have been erected and the mammoth new building for the Department of Interior was not even finished when the war came. Apartment houses, business blocks and hotels have been taken over bodily so to speak, and old houses repaired and old blocks made to look like new, so valuable has space become. In the many temporary buildings constructed and going up all over the city the eye to beauty is always kept open and yet they are but temporary, to be destroyed not later than two years after the war. Corridors were at one time made only for corridors, but in the new buildings as well as the old the corridor is merely desk room and crowded at that. The food, the coal, war bureaus, and those of the navy are housed in these new structures. The Army and Navy are recruiting for the ranks of fighting men while Uncle Sam, business man, is recruiting for clerks and is getting them, too. Both are essential in the war game and many a clerk in some obscure corridor, perhaps, in the great, big Navy Department building, has his fighting togs on always, thus making the man in the trenches a bit more easier. The clerk plays the game of war here in Washington and the trenches of workingmen and women must be supported the same as the trenches "somewhere in France" where the lily is entwined with the rose.

No great problem was ever solved without trouble. It would not be great were it easy. The nation's machinery for war was a bit squeaky it is true, but mighty things have been done and are in the doing even now. Of course there have been blunders and there will be more no doubt; and there is red tape by the mile and the miles, and there will be more; yet, we are moving on and on to the road to ultimate victory through it all. This community — and no doubt every other community — recognizes that everything has not gone on as it should have gone on, yet the fact of criticism must be overlooked for the moment. But do not feel for one moment that blunders and gross mistakes are not noted, for each one is recorded and will be checked up at a more convenient time. The folks back home hear all sorts of stories of politics, of graft, of stupidity, of inefficiency and of even greed, yet they are heard daily here and passed on for a more convenient time; but not one is forgotten. The allies made mistakes; we have made them and perhaps are making more, but the one fact that you can see here on almost every one's expression is that we are fighting for America and we are fighting to win. That spirit is uppermost here in Washington. It is growing everywhere, too.

The City of Washington is in a war zone now. You have to be an American or you cannot come within the city. That makes the fact more a reality. The crank is here with his scheme to win the war in a minute with his deadly machine that only the President must examine first. We have a very good school for such people called St. Elizabeth's and the seats have all been taken for weeks back. Visitors can look on the outside of all the buildings but many of them are closed for sightseers until after we win the fight. The monument and the Library can be seen daily and each one is worth coming many miles to view. And now that the Congress is in session there is a real place to go, but even there you will be compelled to get a special ticket for every day you attend. Care must be taken, says Uncle Sam, and we will argue the case later on.

So it is War Time in Washington, the capital of the world. Here is where the allies come for advice and for money; gold is poured out by the billion for them and we are spending a bit of a sum each day ourselves, from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000. The soldiers of the allies are seen on our streets here daily, for they are instructing our men in the camps near at hand. It is a busy city and getting more so every day, for war means business in every sense. It is grim work this planning to build to kill, yet the world requires it.

WILLIAM M. STUART

Dogs in War

The value of dogs on the battlefield and in connection with Red Cross work has come to be recognized in all countries. In the present war both sides employ dogs with great success. All the great powers at war place high value on the services of dogs.

It is in the search for and the relief of the wounded that use is found for the highest type of dog intellect, the animals being successfully trained not only to find wounded men, but to indicate their whereabouts to the ambulance corps.

These dogs have learned to obey commands given both by word of mouth and by pistol shots. They act as camp guards, trench sentries, scouts, and aids to Red Cross workers recovering the wounded on the battlefields. The stronger are used for hauling.

The French use many dogs for drawing sleighs carrying supplies through the mountain snows of the Vosges when there seemed no other method of transportation. After the snow melts the dogs draw heavy loads up the steep grades on a narrow-gauge light railway.

Some of these war dogs have been so trained that in traversing a field after a battle they wholly ignore a dead soldier, but bark loudly when they discover one wounded, returning to their kennels for assistance and leading the way back to the injured man. Surgeons and stretcher-bearers follow them back.

Not all of the most valuable dogs in this present war have been of high degfee. Thousands have been just "plain dogs". It's what he can do, not whence he came, that makes a dog or man worth while.

To mount guard in a trench at listening posts for long hours at a stretch, ignoring danger, alert every moment—this is what many dogs are doing for the armies they serve. Some dogs have saved whole companies, especially in fogs, revealing by their growling the nearness of the enemy.

A bill has been introduced in the United States Senate providing for the training of a thousand dogs for war service in France.

A writer in the New York Sun tells us that there is a movement on foot in France to honor the dog heroes, and indications point to a host of such dogs parading through the streets of Paris, Bordeaux, and other large cities, after the war. The French Society for the Protection of Animals has awarded gold collars for special services, to fifteen trench war dogs.—Exc.

Red Cross Notes

If you have any old kid gloves, send them to the headquarters of the New England Division of the American Red Cross, 755 Boylston street, where they will be used to make kid-lined vests for the men in the advanced trenches in France. Such vests, or jackets, have been made by the British Red Cross for the "Tommies" and have been found to be of the utmost value, and the very best protection from exposure.

This movement has been started in the interests of the American soldiers at the suggestion of Mrs. August Belmont, who says:

"The British army is provided with sweater coats and such like, but these are not enough for the men in the front trenches during the cold weather. So here in England they started a movement for the making of leather jackets out of old gloves—because of the scarcity of leather. These have turned out to be the very things the men needed as they are more pliable than leather.

"They advertised for old kid gloves and there was an immediate response. The gloves are first cleaned, then cut up and fitted to a pattern. It is patchwork and machine stiethed. They also asked for old fur, which they disinfect and use in much the same way for jackets for aviators."

Arrangements have already been made for the cleaning of all gloves sent to the New England headquarters. After they have been cleaned they will be sent to the Divisional Chapters with full explanations and patterns. So look up some old kid gloves at once.

Showing Their Confidence

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And this be our motto —"*In God is our trust:*"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

Ulysses S. Grant

All the world turns naturally at this time to writing that savors of war. If this is really necessary many of us may very wisely do what the writer recently had satisfaction in doing, and let the war reading have such variety as can come only from reading the stories of other wars, as well as those of the war in which we are now engaged. Not that the particular book referred to is one entirely of war, because it has for its subject an individual whose activities went far beyond the story of his commanding place in the Nation's greatest war. But those of us who have the name of Ulysses S. Grant brought to our attention, naturally think of him as the great leader of the Union forces in those days from 1861 to 1865. To emphasize still further this particular side of this distinguished American, the writer has had the opportunity recently to travel through those rich historic fields across which passed that great body of Union troops, directed by the nation's greatest soldier for all time. The thrills coming from that closer association with the scenes gave a new inspiration to much that was read in that most interesting volume recently published in the American Statesman series, from the pen of Louis A. Coolidge, one of New England's leading business men.

Beginning to read the book as a foil to the tremendous mass of present day literature, one is very quickly carried from the war activities of Grant, to the more generally misunderstood positions which he afterwards occupied as President of the United States, and the nation's leading citizen. And yet not carried so quickly through the period of Grant as a war leader as to fail to give the reader a knowledge of Grant's other characteristics, and an acquaintance with his inner self such as few historians have been able to portray in their studies of any great men. Mr. Coolidge long ago exhibited to the people of New England, through his writings as Washington correspondent, an ability to analyze keenly and incisively, situations and individuals. He has brought that rare quality, backed by exhaustive reading upon his subject into the work of dealing fairly with his subject in this volume. "Dealing fairly" has not meant, however much he himself admires, and however much he frequently between the lines shows his admiration for Grant, that he has allowed himself to color his story in any way as a biased biography. On the contrary, Mr. Coolidge has been almost brutally frank in some of his estimates of the acts which are associated with Grant's life, and undoubtedly the blind Grant partisan may take some exceptions to these frank utterances.

If the writer is frank in his discussion of Grant as the soldier, he is even more so in his estimate of him as President and the nation's chief executive. Mr. Coolidge recognizes in almost every page the lack of training which the shy, silent man had for the devious ways of political management and of governmental activities. He sees the difficulties which beset one trained in direct action as Grant had been, and analyzes results secured and methods of securing them with a skill rarely met with in historical writings. The high spots in Grant's eight years as President are set forth with joy and satisfaction by Mr. Coolidge, and are more striking in their bold outlines because of the honest estimate made by the historian in connection with the dull grays and clouded atmospheres associated with some of the less satisfactory incidents in the great man's life. Few people realize without having it called to their attention the splendid program of achievement marked by the two terms of National leadership under President Grant, and Mr. Coolidge has given to the nation something well worth while in his manner of setting forth the view he has of Grant as a great President, a constructive President, and a President who held the nation high in the esteem of all the nations of the world.

No lover of Grant can afford to miss reading this most attractive volume; no one who desires to be informed upon American history should fail to read an estimate of one of the nation's great men, unlike that made by any other historical writer; no one who enjoys that sort of analysis which the keen newspaper observer can make offhand, but which when made after long continued study of a particular subject becomes not only more keen and more incisive but full of authoritative estimate, should fail to add Mr. Coolidge's volume to his books worth reading and well worth owning.

Editorial Cinders

The closing of the session of the Constitutional Convention until next summer gives the people an opportunity to take account of stock as to just what may be passed for further changes in the Constitution before the tinkers go at it again. As was suggested in this column some time ago, an I. and R. amendment has been passed by the convention and the issue is now up to the people of the state. It will probably pass the people of the state because if it was found impossible to educate that selected group at the convention, as to the foolishness of some of the things that were finally approved, it will be something very much more difficult to educate the people at large on the same questions. As already suggested, there is a group of some "Big Men" who haven't shone very brightly in the session that is just closed. If they had "proved up", we should have had a different result to put before the voters of the state at the next election.

The soldiers' letters from week to week mean almost as much to the "folks at home" as do the letters from home to the boys at the front. The Townsman has been fortunate in having the most interesting lot of such letters, and the one in this issue, written from Camp Gordon in Atlanta, Ga., adds to the list. That the boys are progressing is shown by the fact that in front of his name this once-upon-a-time private Welch writes the word Corporal. How much such entertainment as was afforded at Thanksgiving means to the boys who have gone from home, is touched upon in Corporal Welch's entertaining letter. May we hear often from these boys and keep in close touch with them.

The Red Cross movement in Andover has never lacked for efficient helpers and intelligent leadership. It is good to see this latest movement under the direction of Mr. Shipman and there is not the least question about the success which will follow this effort to secure in Andover six times as many members as we now have here. It doesn't take a lot of money to be a participant in this wonderful work of those at home. Important as money is, it is more important to have the universal interest. Let each one get busy to help boom the campaign for 2000 Red Cross members in Andover in the next three weeks.

The editor had hoped to write a story of his trip to the southland for this week's issue, but finds so many things pressing that it must go over for another week. The wonderful things being done in that section of our country would undoubtedly interest many people just as they did the Atlantic Depot Waterways party when that organization carried its propaganda clear to the southernmost port of our nation two weeks ago. It will be a pleasure to find the time to say more about the things seen, and some of the sidelights associated with, the development on the east coast of Florida in next week's issue of the Townsman.

We begin today the first of a regular weekly series of letters from Washington, and Townsman readers are particularly fortunate in being able to have an Andover man to write these letters for the local paper. Mr. Stewart is not only a trained newspaper man, but at the present time occupies an important position in keeping in touch with the men from Massachusetts who must have a part in the world war. We take great satisfaction in the publication of his weekly letters, and can only hope that they will appeal to the readers as they do to the editor.

The appointment of Mr. Nathaniel Stevens as the head of the Sub-committee in the Textile Industry selected at Washington to advise on government purchases and direction of war industries, is a decided recognition of one of the best-fitted men in the United States for these serious problems. The compliment to Mr. Stevens may well be appreciated by Andover citizens, who have full confidence in the rare service to the government which Mr. Stevens will perform in the exacting work placed upon him.

The thrift saving campaign as outlined in another column offers excellent opportunity to the person who has a small income but a large desire to have a part in government money matters at this time. Much or little may be contributed in this way to the enormous task of financing the United States while securing to the helper a safe and effective method of putting away a little money at regular intervals.

OBITUARIES

MARY S. WHITLOCK

"Give her of the fruit of her hands
And let her own works praise her in the gates."

The tribute in the last chapter of Proverbs to the "Virtuous Woman" is true in its entirety of Mrs. Whitlock who has been called this week to the Heavenly Home. She was pre-eminently a homemaker, and those of us who knew her skill in housewifery, and handiwork, and the busy eagerness of her life see the application in "She seeketh wool and flax and worketh willingly with her hands."

Generous, thoughtful of others, she stretched out her hands to the poor; yea, she reached forth her hands to the needy. How kindly a ministry she rendered by taking out to ride those who were sick, or who were caring for the sick. How ready with the delicacy that she knew so well how to make, or with the call of interest and comfort to those in trouble.

Mary Sowers was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, August 21, 1839. In 1864, she married Edward M. Whitlock of New York, who for many years was connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad. He died in 1892 as a result of a railroad accident on returning from his daughter's graduation from Wellesley College. From the shock of her husband's sudden death, Mrs. Whitlock never wholly recovered, but with characteristic fortitude she took up the duties of life bravely, and cast no cloud over the lives of those about her. Another severe blow was the sudden death of pneumonia of a sister who had built a home in Andover, and whom Mrs. Whitlock had looked forward to having near by for even a few years.

Mrs. Whitlock came to Andover twenty-four years ago, and ever since has filled her place in the home made so pleasant by mutual love and helpfulness and where by children and grandsons she will be sorely missed.

Mrs. Whitlock was a member of the South Church, which she joined in 1894, with her daughter, Mrs. Carlton, and with Rev. Frank R. Shipman, for many years neighbor and pastor, and for all these years, she has been an interested, efficient and faithful member.

The last months of her life were filled with suffering heroically borne, and to the last she worked and planned for others, although she knew the time must be brief.

The service was held at the home on Central street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of her pastor, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow and Rev. Frank. R. Shipman. The burial will be at Fort Wayne, Indiana where she will be laid by the side of her husband in her childhood's home.

We shall miss her at her window, and the cheery wave of her hand.

"But somewhere yet in the hilltop
Up the country that hath no pain,
She will watch in her beautiful doorway
To bid us a welcome again."

JOHN IRVINE

John Irvine of Maple avenue died very suddenly Monday morning on his way to work in the Smith and Dove Mfg. Co. Mr. Irvine had been in poor health for some time, but he nor his friends thought the end was so near. His trouble was heart disease and on his way to to his usual place of employment he fell on the street and died before assistance could reach him. Mr. Irvine was born in Killilea, County Down, Ireland, and had been in this country about twelve years. He is survived by his wife and son Vincent and daughter Nellie.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 and was conducted by the Rev. C. W. Henry, at his late residence on Maple avenue. The body was taken to Pawtucket, R. I., where interment took place Thursday in the family burying lot.

WILLIAM BARRETT

William Barrett of Chestnut street died after an illness of six months, Saturday evening, December 1, at 6.45, at the age of seventy-three years and eleven months. He had resided in Andover forty years and was a faithful member of the Catholic Church. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, and is survived by three sons, Patrick J., living on Chestnut street, and John and Robert, residing in Lawrence. The funeral was held Monday from the family residence on Chestnut street.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at 9.30 in St. Augustine's church by Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, assisted by Rev. William W. Donovan as deacon, and Rev. D. J. Shea as sub-deacon. At the offertory Peter Rooney of Peabody rendered "Pie Jesu" accompanied by Miss Annie J. Donovan at the organ. Committal services were held at the grave in St. Augustine's cemetery by Rev. Fr. Donovan.

The pall bearers were Robert Barrett, John W. Barrett, Patrick McNally, William Dryden, Charles A. Hurley, and Charles Donovan.

Floral offerings were received from the following: Fred S. Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicoll, J. H. Playdon and family, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mary B. Smith, Clara Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Yungebauer.

Spiritual bouquets were received from Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barrett, Alice, Catherine, Marguerite, Frederick and Elizabeth Barrett, grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barrett, Barrett family, Catherine Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, John W. Barrett and family; Catherine, Irene, and Robert Barrett; Mrs. Daniel Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Veit, Mrs. Catherine Lane, John Sheey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan, Patrick Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Casey, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart, Mrs. Michael McCarthney, Mrs. John Kenney of No. Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dryden of No. Andover.

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Abbot Academy Recitals

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Musette	
Gavotte	*Gluck*
Sonata I	
Sonata V	*Scarlatti*
Etude	
Valse	
Mazurka	*Chopin*
Etude in D major	*Liszt*
La Cathedrale englontie	
Poissons d'or	
Clair de lune	
"Lees Fees sont exquises danseuses"	
L'apres—midi d'un faune	*Debussy*
Spanish Dances	
Malaguenas	
Tango	
El Polo	*Albeniz*
A los Toros	*Turina*

The second concert will be by the Boston String Quartet, a quartet composed of most distinguished players. This is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, February 9.

Within the past week arrangements have been completed for the third concert. It will be a song recital by Arthur Hackett, tenor, of New York; the date is Thursday, February 28.

Friday Musical Club

The Friday Evening Musical Club met at the home of Miss Adelaide Dodge, Park street, on Friday evening, November 28.

After a short business meeting the club carried out the following program:

Air with Variations	*Charles Dancola*
Violin, Miss Beatrice Goff	
Piano, Miss Ruth Cates	
Serenade and Carols	*Helmund*
Miss Charlotte J. Baldwin	
Dance of the Stars	*Stodard*
Miss Adelaide Dodge	
Under the Double Eagle	*Sousa*
Miss Blanche Holmes	
Kamennoe Ostrow	*Rubenstien*
Miss Ruth Cates	
Spirit of America	*Zamecink*
Miss Marion Hill	
Menuetto	*Schubert-Leschetisky*
Miss Charlotte J. Baldwin	
Serenade	*Chaminade*
Miss Adelaide Dodge	
Waltzing Doll	*Paldin*
Miss Ruth Cates	
Vienna Echoes	*Kaith*
Miss Marion Hill	

At the close of this program dainty refreshments were served, after which the club enjoyed some games.

Birth

In North Reading, Monday, December 3, 1917, a daughter, Elizabeth Gray, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Turner. Mrs. Turner was formerly Miss Mary Jenkins of this town.

Kid Glove Day

Saturday, December 15, will be Kid Glove Day in Andover. The Girl Scouts will make a house to house canvass for any old, worn or discarded kid gloves. Please help by having your contribution ready when the Girl Scouts call.

These are to be used by the Red Cross for warm linings to coats for our soldiers.

Andover Men First to Handle Machine Guns at Ayer

Among the officers in charge of the first machine gun practice at Camp Devens were Sergeants Ness and Redman. The 302nd machine gun battalion was called upon to do the firing and every man was pleased with the distinction. The men have been handling the guns for several weeks and were thoroughly familiar with them, but before Wednesday, the day of first practice, no ammunition was used.

The guns used were named "Kerensky" some time ago. For a long time the men have been drilled in taking the guns apart and putting them together again. The time of taking apart and putting them together was less than the British required by 6 seconds.

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Andover Mothers' Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club was held Wednesday afternoon, December 5, at the Samuel Jackson school.

Mrs. E. V. French was unable to address the meeting as announced and the time was devoted to business, and finishing the outdoor blanket garments for use in the *open-air* school which begins this week.

Plans were made for sending money to Chaplain Stackpole, to be used for Christmas dinners and gifts for the Andover boys in the Expeditionary Forces across the sea. Gifts will also be sent to Andover boys in service in this country.

Mrs. Feeney carefully explained the object and system of the new Thrift Stamps, issued for the first time last Monday and many showed their interest by buying the stamps.

An invitation to the Andover Mothers' Club to meet with Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn next Wednesday afternoon at her home, 5 Locke street, at half-past three, was accepted. The mothers are asked to bring their sewing or knitting. Several Christmas baskets will be packed and distributed to needy families as in former years. Donations may be sent to Mrs. Otis Keith, 73 Park street, on, or before Saturday, December 22.

Tea and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Stephen Gilliard, Mrs. F. G. Cheney and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, and a pleasant social time followed.

The sewing for the Red Cross will soon be continued, now that the thirty-five garments for the open-air school are completed.

Andover Man Wounded in Battle

Word has been received by Mrs. William Smith of Ridge street, from the Y.M.C.A. in France, that her husband has been wounded and is now in a hospital. The nature of his injuries has not been fully explained. Private Smith has been with the British Force for about three years, and is well known in Andover and active in athletics, especially in soccer. He was a member of the Manchester Blues, and Andover United. A brother-in-law of Private Smith, "Pete" Cairnie, is a well known bowler and soccer player in town.

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School Committee Meeting

Owing to the uncertainty of coal supply at the central schools it may be necessary in the extreme cold weather to hold only one session daily and Superintendent Sanborn's suggestion of a session from 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. was adopted by the school committee Tuesday night. The matter was left entirely in his hands. At present coal can be secured only in quantities to last from week to week and there seems no prospect at present of an improvement in the supply. It may be necessary to close Punchard, Stowe, John Dove and Jackson schools entirely in January and February and this has been hinted at from Washington, but it is hoped the one session daily may be the worst that the school departments of Northern New England will have to face. The supply at the other schools in town is sufficient for the winter, but the utmost saving of fuel is necessary.

Superintendent Sanborn reported on Junior Red Cross and stated that the Punchard girls had organized under Miss Chapin with Miss Clough as instructor. Stowe school had also organized and two periods each week will be devoted to Red Cross work.

On account of increased duties and the State regulation that janitors can only be employed eight hours each day, a third janitor has been found necessary and William McEwan was appointed. He will have charge of the high school and will also care for the Richardson as at present.

The schools will close Friday, December 21, for the Christmas holidays and the board voted to extend recess until Wednesday, January 2.

Re-grouping of grades at Bradlee school has enabled Superintendent Sanborn to dispense with a teacher and no successor will be appointed for Miss Boehm.

The suits for the open-air school are being prepared by the Mothers' Club, and a number will be ready in a short time.

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Andover's Part in the Call for 10,000,000 Supporters in the United States, as Told by Rev. Mr. Shipman the Local Leader.

My dear Mr. Cole:—

As you are the chairman of the Andover Committee on Public Safety, you have kept informed of the growing labors of the Red Cross Society; but it is not possible for every one to do that. Through you I want to tell Townsman readers a little about the way that the American Red Cross has spread, and something of what must still be done.

In the last sixteen months, its membership has grown from 200,000 to 5,000,000. In the last four months the membership has doubled.

The War Fund of last June has netted $85,000,000. The cost of raising and collecting that fund has been less than one per cent. Almost half of the amount has been spent already. The larger sums went as follows:

For preparing america, Eleven millions.

For Bleeding France, twenty millions.

In a work which has grown as this has, like Jack's beanstalk, there has been some waste of course, and some workers have been bunglers. Perhaps you can knit a sock and not spoil it, Mr. Cole; I can't. But it is safe to say that the Red Cross has accomplished the given tasks with less delay and with far more economy than any other agency would have shown. It is Red Cross to help our sick and wounded boys—or nothing, on any sufficient scale.



The prospect for the next twelve months is something like this:

1. The time and labor of American women will be required to produce $36,400,000 worth of surgical dressings, knit goods, etc. There will be an almost unlimited demand for hand-made sweaters, and the product of the auxiliaries must be steadily increased.

2. The 3,000 Red Cross nurses now in active service will be increased to 14,000. They are already enrolled and ready to go.

3. There will be an immense expansion of the need for hospitals, sanitary arrangements, and welfare work among our own soldiers in France.

4. Relief work must grow not less but more, from Belgium across to Armenia. We must help care for the wounded, the tuberculous, the sick, the poverty-stricken.

In view of these needs, the American Red Cross is just at present trying to increase its membership from 5,000,000 to 15,000,000. The quota for Andover is 1840.

Here are three reasons why such a broad basis of membership is needed:

1. Through the Red Cross, men, women or children, though they cannot go to the front, can find a way to aid those at the front.

2. Through the Red Cross, one-half the nation, namely, the women, can most effectively serve their country in the war emergency.

3. By concentrating through such a volunteer organization as the Red Cross, relief work can be accomplished with less delay and with more economy.

As you have often said, Andover has not failed yet; and nobody expects her to do so now.

Yours truly,
FRANK R. SHIPMAN
Chairman Christmas Campaign Committee.

1840 Red Cross Members Needed in Andover

December 16, will see the beginning of the next big drive in this country to help win the war. The effort will start then to enroll 10,000,000 members for the Society. The committees are now being formed, and the campaign for members will follow. The chairman for Eastern Massachusetts is Fred W. Story, assistant to the president of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. For this part of Essex County, the chairman is George H. Carter of the Gale Mfg. Co., Haverhill. And the local chairman is Frank R. Shipman, former pastor of the South Church.

It is expected that the local effort will begin on Sunday the 16th, when the pastors of the town and Ballardvale are asked to preach upon the Red Cross of This Year's Christmas. At night a mass meeting will be held in the town hall, presided over by Hon. John N. Cole. The speakers will be announced later.

The campaign to enroll members will begin on the 17th and continue through the 24th. Each member, who joins by paying the dollar membership fee, will receive the 1918 button and a Red Cross Service banner. It is designated that this banner shall be placed in the window, and that on Christmas Eve it shall be lighted by a candle placed behind it. On that night Andover should be a town of the Red Cross, and it will be. At present the town contains only from 250 to 300 members; but the quota, according to the new aim, is 1840 members. For every young man enlisted (and Andover has over 200), we ought to have many more than one and one-half Red Cross members to balance him.

In a few days, one of the stores in the Post Office Building is to be occupied by the Christmas Campaign Committee of the American Red Cross. The entire cost, for rent, heat, and light, will be borne by the Andover owners of the building.

Red Cross Contributors

Contributions for the Red Cross relief work have been received during the past week from the following:

Mrs. J. A. Towle
Mrs. Mary A. Clark
Mrs. George Ripley
Mrs. Peter D. Smith
Mrs. Thomas F. Paradise
Mrs. Gertrude Bergstrom
Mrs. Joseph A. Rand
Mrs. C. W. Scott
Mrs. James Gillespie
Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow
Mrs. J. Warren Berry
Mr. F. A. Goodhue
Dr. W. D. Walker
Miss Elizabeth M. Smith
Anonymous
Proceeds from dance given in the November Club House by Miss Katherine Pinckney and others.

ANNA W. KUHN
Treasurer Andover Branch Red Cross

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Watch your child. He or she may show indications of talent for music. Mr. Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at Briggs-Allen School, Saturdays; other days, Steinert Hall, Boston.

Andover Public Health Association

Contributions to the Andover Public Health Association are gratefully acknowledged from the following persons:

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Abbot Academy Notes

Several weeks ago an Abbot Patriotic League was formed at a general meeting of the Student Government Association, which the faculty also attended. The purpose of the League is outlined in the following statement which was signed by all members of the school, both faculty and student.

ABBOT PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

Realizing that the present need of our nation and its future stability and progress demand from each citizen the highest possible quality of service, we desire to prepare ourselves to do our best, so that we may be able to give our best to our country.

We purpose therefore

1. To organize our lives on lines of personal efficiency.

2. To do whatever we are now engaged in with greater energy and enthusiasm, and to demand of ourselves excellence rather than mediocrity.

3. As we have opportunity, we will secure training in one or more lines of specific service.

4. We will endeavor to serve in useful ways any community of which we are a part: viz., our school, our church, our town, our city; i.e., we will endeavor to be good neighbors.

5. We will stand for the sincerity, honor, and purity of American girlhood, and in our friendships with boys we will try to uplift and not lower their ideals of womanhood.

A detailed plan was drawn up by Miss Bailey and a committee of the faculty and students to suggest some things that may be done to carry out the purpose of the League. These may be grouped under two headings, personal efficiency, and service. The first includes hygiene, with attention to proper food in proper quantities, sensible clothing, regular exercise, cleanliness, sufficient rest, and correct posture; order in dress and property, both private and public; thrift and the keeping of accounts; and mental alertness, shown in attention to directions, desire to be well-informed, and effort to use good English. Under "service" come general effort to do well in everything undertaken, and special training for present service. To this end three one-period-a-week classes have already been started, Studies and Problems of Democratic Government, Problems of Civic Responsibility, and First Aid. Over two-thirds of the students are attending these classes. A class in Surgical Dressings is soon to be started. Most striking of all, perhaps, is the Military Drill, which will begin this week under the direction of Major Robert Davy of the Canadian army, military instructor at Phillips Academy.

The necessity of Red Cross Work and frequent contributions toward the relief of suffering are the last points mentioned in the plan, and to these the members of the league have been quick to respond.

On Sunday evening, November 25, Miss May Stone, founder of the Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, Ky., and now one of the heads, spoke at the school chapel service about the life and work at her school. The girls had already packed their annual boxes of clothing and presents to send to Hindman, and were especially glad to hear directly of the boys and girls who will receive their gifts.

The season of sports is over, and regular indoor exercise began this week. Part of the students are taking gymnastics under Miss Whiting, and part are taking Rythmic Expression with Miss Emily Adams, the representative in Boston of the work of Mrs. Florence Fleming Noyes of New York.

The reading Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of "The Rib of the Man" was well attended. Mrs. Kennedy read the parts of the two women of the play, and of the old gardener, Ion, bringing out with great power the living tragedy through the apparent humor. Mr. Kennedy read the other parts and all stage directions, portraying the strikingly different types of men with force and vividness.

On Thursday morning at chapel, Mr. Kennedy read several dramatic passages from the New Testament, and later in the morning, he and Mrs. Kennedy very generously read another of his plays, not yet published.

Burns' Anniversary Concert, January 24, 1918

The concert at Burns' Anniversary by Clan Johnston, 185, O.S.C., will be given by the Royal Scottish Quartet of New York. Theodore Martin, noted tenor, is a member and he will be welcomed again by many admirers here. Charles N. Naylor of Methuen will be accompanist and the MacLaughlin sisters of Boston will give solo dances.

The program:—

Star-Spangled Banner
Robin Adair — Royal Scottish Quartet
Miss Clara Savage, Miss Florence Mulholland, Theodore Martin, Emerson Williams
Solo—March of the Cameron Men — Mr. Williams
Solo—Within a Mile o' Edinburgh Town — Miss Savage
Dance—Highland Fling — MacLaughlin Sisters
Solo—Star o' Glengarry — Theodore Martin
Solo—Bonnie Dundee — Miss Mulholland

PART II

Solo—Scots Wha Hae — Mr. Williams
Solo—The Scottish Bluebells — Miss Savage
Duet—The Promise — Miss Mulholland and Mr. Martin
Dance—Irish Jig — MacLaughlin Sisters
Solo—When the Bonnie Heather Is Blooming — Mr. Martin
Solo—Lochnagar — Miss Mulholland
Selections—Annie Laurie; America; Auld Lang Syne

Tickets may be had from committee, Thomas Thin, chairman; John Elder, secretary; Robert Christie, treasurer; Chief Samuel R. Harris, assistant treasurer, G. Maconnachie, Ed Downs, David Milnes, John McGrath, Henry Fairweather, and John Gordon.

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10.30. Morning worship.
12.00. Bible School session.
5.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
2.15 Thursday. Women's sewing meeting.
7.45 Friday. The choir rehearsal.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Mr. Rennie.
7.30 Saturday. Choir rehearsal.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

Assistants

Rev. William Donovan
Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"

10.30. Morning service. Sermon by Rev Ashley D. Leavitt of Portland, Me.
11.30. Sunday School in Pearson Hall.
5.15. Vespers. Speaker, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by Rev. Andrew T. McWhorter, pastor of the South Congregational church of Lawrence.
12.00. The Bible School.
3.30. Junior Endeavor Society.
6.30. Senior Endeavor Society.
7.30 Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas circle.
4.00 Tuesday. Junior Choir rehearsal.
7.45 Tuesday. Reception by the church officers to new members of 1917.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek prayer meeting at the home of Peter Hall, 52 Maple avenue.
3.00 Thursday. Foreign Missionary service with Mrs. J. A. Smart, 119 Main street.
2.30 Friday. Sewing meeting for the Red Cross in ladies' parlor.
8.00 Friday. Senior choir rehearsal.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
5.00. Evening service and address.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832

Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Jesus speaking the Word."
11.45. The Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Song service and sermon on the topic, "The Guest Outside the Door."
7.45 Monday. The Farther Lights Society will meet with Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Elm street.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek social gospel service.
2.30 Thursday. The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet with Mrs. W. L. Johnson, 20 Salem street.
7.45 Friday. Recognition service.
7.45 Saturday. Chorus rehearsal.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Alex. Ness is ill with pneumonia at her home on Red Spring road.

Mrs. John Ross of Stevens street, has moved her family to Jamaica Plain.

Miss Olga Rawehuck of Boston, has returned to her former home, at Hillside House.

Miss Claire Daina of New Haven, Conn., is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

George Urquhart of Akron, Ohio, is spending the week at the home of John Manning on Essex street.

Mrs. Joe Black of Cuba street has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Company

Mrs. Martha Aitkin is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Campbell, on Brechin Terrace.

Joseph Connelley of Shawsheen road visited at the home of his brother, Thomas in Long Island, New York.

Mrs. Sarah Hastings, who has been ill for some time, was removed to the Barr Sanatorium in Methuen, last Monday.

Miss Helen Poland of Red Spring road spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Knights of Pythias bazaar in Haverhill, this week.

William D. Valentine of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few weeks at the home of his uncle, William Valentine, on Red Spring road.

David Low, who fractured his skull by falling down stairs in the Tammany boarding house on Stevens street, has been taken off the dangerous list at the Lawrence General Hospital.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Gilman Bailey of Lowell street still continues to be very ill.

Mrs. Viola Grindle of Blue Hill, Me., is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Wright.

Miss Ruth Marvin and Ruth Puffer of Richford, Vt., visited during the week with Mrs. William Corliss.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the West church met with Mrs. Granville Cutler Thursday afternoon to sew for the Red Cross.

To-night a number of the members of the West Church will entertain the members of the Free Church at a social held in the Free Church.

At the Merrimac Valley Alliance, which met at the South church, Mrs. F. H. Hardy, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, and Mrs. G. M. Carter represented the West Church.

Burns Nickerson, flagman at the railroad crossing in the Osgood district, is leaving that place and will move to Tewksbury Center. It is as yet undecided who will tend the crossing.

George L. Averill of this Parish, was elected a member of the State Board of Agriculture at the annual meeting of the Board, which he attended, held in their rooms in the State House, Boston, Wednesday of this week.

Grange News

At the Grange meeting Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred on eight candidates. The third degree work was done by the Ladies' degree staff with Miss Gertrude Morgan as Master; and the fourth degree, by the regular officers. There were eighty-three Andover patrons present, and visitors from North Andover, Methuen and Haverhill.

Next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Massachusetts State Grange will be in session at Worcester. A number from Andover Grange will attend, among them being Worthy Master W. B. Corliss, lecturer-elect Miss Pauline Peterson, and Worthy State deputy George L. Averill, and Mrs. Averill.

BALLARDVALE

A number of our local young men went to Boston, Monday, to enroll in the navy.

Miss Esther Marsh is slowly convalescing at the Homeopathic hospital in Boston.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge No. 105 I.O.G.T. was held Monday evening.

A party of young ladies from Boston have been occupying one of the Harwood bungalows on the Shawsheen the past week.

The midweek service of the Congregational church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, Andover street.

Mrs. Everett A. Marsh and son Harold, returned to her home in Dedham after spending the holiday with relatives in the village.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the methodist fair and entertainment to be held in Bradlee Hall, Wednesday evening, December 12. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The quilt which the Tricolor club knit for the soldiers was on exhibition Tuesday afternoon at the Memorial branch library in the village. It is an object lesson of the skill, industry, and patriotism of our local young people.

Dr. C. M. Lacey Sites of China gave an interesting address at the Methodist church last Sunday forenoon and at the union service held in Congregational Church on Sunday evening, at 7, gave a most interesting and profitable talk on the conditions of the work in China at the present time.

A young French officer, Sergeant Monillard of Montaigls, France, was entertained at Philip Stafford's home last week Wednesday night, and on Thursday at Mrs. Harlow's home in Cambridge. This officer went to technical school and training school at eighteen, and entered the war at nineteen. He was in the trenches and on the firing line in the battle of Compeigne. He is in the signal service department of the 8th regiment and came to this country a month ago with nine other officers to teach methods at Camp Devens.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

(Continued from Page 1)

that twenty-three had been prepared for the confirmation services, and that one was unable to be present on account of illness. During the three years of Mr. Henry's rectorship, ninety-two have united with the church and of this number, seventy-two still live in Andover. The remaining twenty-one have removed from the parish and are in church service elsewhere. The church is in a flourishing condition spiritually and financially, and a greater growth is looked for in the future. The honor roll of the church has twenty-five names and others are ready for the call.

Bishop Babcock took as his text Luke 21, 25, 26, 27, 28. "And there shall be signs in the sun and moon and stars; and upon the earth distress of nations.* * * But when these things begin to come to pass look up, and lift up your heads; because your redemption draweth nigh." He spoke in part as follows:

"As the world grows older some things preserve their beauty. Among these is the Church. This first Sunday in December is the first Sunday in Advent, the first New Year's Day in the Christian Church. Some one has described the Christian disciple on Advent Sunday as looking down from some height where he sees all the periods and stages of human life.

"It is a beautiful idea to commemorate the life of Jesus not only on one day, but every day of our lives. This is what the years mean, spent with Him. Every year, beginning with His advent in the flesh, preceded by prophet and forerunner, we press on to accompany Him as He touches all the circumstances and experiences of humanity.

"The season of Advent also declares that there is another, or second coming of Christ, which some scholars call the end of the world; others say it means the destruction of the world in which we live. Peter days 'the day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night.' Jesus said: 'heaven and earth shall pass away.' Some Bible students say this is Oriental imagery and figurative, and by the end of the world is meant, the end of certain historical periods in the world's history. The result of the present war will be a new world, with old customs done away.

"It is useless to speculate concerning the second coming of Christ. In all ages there have been students who spent time calculating dates, and counting numbers, eager to figure out the exact time of the event, but all have failed.

They missed the real purpose of the scripture. They forget Christ's continual presence with men when he promised: 'Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst.' And also 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'

"These are only a few verses which give assurance of Christ's continual presence with men.

"There is a widespread feeling that the church has failed to exert a strong influence in the present world crisis. Certainly the church needs more grace and power in conquering prayer. Jacob prevailed in prayer.

"Christ comes to the world in answer to prayer. Our prayers help him to be victorious. A praying church and a church living its prayers will hasten the victory of peace. Prayers operating with the divine will will open the heavens and reveal the coming Lord. He says: 'Beloved, I come quickly and my reward is with men.' And in the closing words of the text, 'And when these things begin to come to pass, look up, and lift up your heads, because your redemption draweth nigh.' "

Communion service was solemnized after the regular service. The order of the musical service was as follows:

Organ Prelude in B flat	*Reed*
Processional, Hymn 35	*Hopkins*
Hymn 636	*Reading*
Kyrie	*Barnby*
Gloria Tibi	*Ancient*
Hymn 48	*St. Thomas*
Offertory Anthem, "Jerusalem"	*Gounod*
America	*Carey*
Sanctus	*Camidge*
Communion Hymn, No. 231	*Miller*
Gloria in Excelsis	*Simper*
Hymn No. 199	*Baker*
Recessional Hymn, No. 317	*Monk*
Organ Postlude in E flat	*Barrell*

Growth of the Army Ordnance Department

Before the war began the United States Government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil branch. Now that this country is actually engaged in the conflict, the great army of workers behind the fighting forces is growing by tens of thousands. A good example of this rapid addition of employees is in the civilian force of the Ordnance Department of the Army. Seven large privately owned office buildings in Washington are required to house the officials and clerks of this force, in addition to the usual quarters in the State, War, and Navy Building, which were sufficient before Uncle Sam began to prepare for war. The Gun Division alone, which did not exist as a separate division before we entered the war, now has more than two thousand civilian employees besides about three hundred commissioned officers, and it is estimated that this division will be three times its present size within a year. The great manufacturing plants of the Ordnance Department in various parts of the country employed about 10,000 men last spring. Now 20,000 are at work in these establishments.

The task of supplying these thousands of workers in the face of the greatest demand for labor the country has ever known is the problem of the United States Civil Service Commission. At this time great numbers of men and women are needed to fill stenographic and other positions in the offices at Washington and mechanical trades and technical positions in the Government plants for manufacturing artillery and ammunition. The local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices in all cities are furnishing detailed information concerning positions in which men and women are needed.

A Friend Indeed

Andy Foster, a well-known chracter in his native city, had recently shuffled off this mortal coil in destitute circumstances, although in his earlier days he enjoyed financial prosperity.

A prominent merchant, an old friend of the family, attended the funeral, and was visibly affected as he gazed for the last time on his old friend and associate.

The mourners were conspicuously few in number, and some attention was attracted by the sorrowing merchant. "The old gentleman was very dear to you?" ventured one of the bearers after the funeral was over.

"Indeed he was," answered the mourner. "Andy was one true friend. He never asked me to lend him a cent, though I knew that he was practically starving to death."

Letter From Corp. James Welch

Friend Bill:—

That was a very enjoyable surprise you handed us fellows here on Thanksgiving night. We surely did enjoy those smokes. In fact, I'm enjoying more than the other fellows, because when I arrived home after Thanksgiving, our barracks were quarantined, and I had two of the absent fellows' smokes. As we will be quarantined for some time I guess those fellows will lose out. Hard luck for them, but everything goes in the army, you know. We had a splendid time at the hotel Thanksgiving, and we fellows surely do appreciate Mrs. Martin's kindness for arranging such a good time. At the same time thank you, Bill, for those smokes.

We are having great weather down here. Nice and warm now. I imagine it is very cold up North. We have very good hours here. We start at seven-ten every morning, and stop at eleven-fifteen, and also have twelve minutes rest every hour. At noon we start at one-ten and finish at four. So we cannot do any kicking. Rumor has it, we are going to Texas soon. I don't know how much truth is in it. I read your letter at the dinner on Thanksgiving, Bill, and we also enjoyed your smokes.

I had Alex Dudley over from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, to see me a week or two ago. He is looking fine and enjoying the life there. Troops there are composed mostly of "National Guard" men. Saw a parade here of "Georgia Tech" Thanksgiving, after winning their game with Auburn. They have had some team this year. In fact they think here it is a world beater. But the small bunch in Andover would make more noise at a tea party than they made down here. Atlanta is quite a city. Would like to get Charlie Bowman's address, Bill, so if you would send it I would be grateful for it. We have that twenty-mile hike every Friday and it is some hike. Very glad when it is over. Haven't minded it the last few weeks though, because they have given my gun to some one else. I'm glad they did, because I don't have to bother with one now. This Enfield rifle is very hard to keep clean.

We haven't got paid yet, since we joined this outfit. Maybe the government is short of ready cash.

Is it cold at Devens? I can imagine how it feels when they get up in the morning. Pretty hard for us to go back to the old hash and soup after Thanksgiving, Bill. But they treated us fine at the camp that day. Had all the turkey we wanted and everything else that goes with it.

A fellow coming in barracks late, thinks he is in Danvers. Everybody talks in their sleep. All you can hear is 1-2-3-4, 1-2-3-4, At Rest, Squads Right, and Left, and Right Dress. Some future generals among them, I guess. I think I'm all right; at least I don't hear myself.

Will close now, Bill, thanking you for your enjoyable surprise and also thanking you for the other fellows. I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Corp. JAMES F. WELCH

POULTRY THE BEST CHANCE

Back Yards and Farms Can Double the Nation's Meat Supply

Poultry must be produced next year in places where it has not been produced before, and everywhere that poultry has been produced that production must be increased. It is necessary that people in the country and in the towns answer alike to this call. Farms and backyards must both do their bit, for the doubling of our poultry production next year is an indispensable item in the Nation's food production program — a program which must be carried out if we are to win the war.

The meat supplies available for European use are short. Meat must be supplied if the war is won — by the forces who fight for freedom. The war will be won if we fail in food production—but not won by us. We must understand what will happen if we do not provide the enormous quantities of foodstuffs that the Allies can not produce for themselves.

Are we going to feed our Army on chickens and eggs? Of course not. But by greatly increasing our production of chickens and eggs, and by eating those chicks and eggs ourselves, we will, naturally, eat that much less beef and pork. In turn, that beef and pork can be sent to Europe.

The United States Department of Agriculture calls upon the country to double poultry production next year. That can be done if the farms will keep an average of 100 hens instead of an average of 40 hens, as at present, and if every family in town will keep enough hens in the backyard to produce all the eggs used by that family, — or two hens to each person.

"Do you have much variety at your boarding house?" inquired one boarder of a friend who lived down the block.

"Well, we have three different names for the meals," replied the other.—Ex.

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank, Andover, Mass., will be held at its banking-room, Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 10 a.m., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND,
Cashier

December 1st, 1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth E. Holt, otherwise known as Lizzie E. Holt and Lizzie Holt, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Holt of Lynn in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townaman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss. Lawrence, October 29, A.D. 1917.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, the 5th day of January, A.D. 1918 at 3 o'clock P.M. at my office on the fourth floor of the Central Building, so called, No. 316 Essex Street in said Lawrence, all the right, title and interest which Alfred M. Colby, of Andover in the County of Essex, had (not exempt by law) on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1916 at thirty minutes past twelve o'clock P.M., the time the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Park Street, bounded and described as follows:—Northerly by Park Street one hundred and fifteen feet; easterly by land formerly of Howell, now of Lilliam W. Murray, one hundred and eighty-eight feet; southerly by lands formerly of Russell and others, now of Mary T. Donovan and John Stuart, one hundred and twenty-five feet; and westerly by land of the estate of James H. Smith one hundred and seventy-five feet, be the said measurements more or less, or however otherwise bounded and described. Being the same premises conveyed to Alfred M. Colby by Florence A. Parker by deed dated March 1, 1913, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, book 327, page 404.

Terms:—Cash.

J. FRANK KNAPP
Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abby M. Poor late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by J. Duke Smith who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of December A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*

NO. 1129

Report of the Condition

OF THE

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 634,619 87
Overdrafts, secured	$128 53	
Overdrafts, unsecured	104 91	233 44
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000 00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	5,000 00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness		55,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent		148,849 90
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	3,000 00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	126,451 82	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		129,451 82
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		4,500 00
Equity in banking house		25,000 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		47,746 32
Cash in vault and net amounts due fron national banks		106,730 38
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		6,754 19
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500 00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)		3,000 00
TOTAL		$1,164,385 92

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$125,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits	$96,832 45	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,708 74	93,123 71
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)		3,000 00
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000 00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies		16,857 81
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		573,237 19
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		8,247 00
Certified checks		6 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		172 83
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	581,663 02	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Postal savings deposits		540 43
Other time deposits		249,234 33
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	249,774 76	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		3,066 62
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank		16,900 00
TOTAL		$1,164,385 92

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF ESSEX, ss:

I, C. W. Holland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 1917.

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Andover Guild Notes

Much enthusiasm has been shown thus far in the opening of the Guild activities for the season. The registration has been larger than ever in all the classes. Such a ready response is very gratifying and it is a source of great satisfaction that the Guild season has been made possible this year through the generous response of friends who believed in it and what it is trying to accomplish. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the Guild to visit the class-work at any time and thus have first-hand knowledge regarding the kind of work that is being done each week.

It was with great regret that it was found necessary to release Archie Pollock, the boys' physical director, from his arrangement to be with us again this season. However, owing to the resignation of Mr. Bagley of the Y.M.C.A. in Lawrence, whose place Mr. Pollock has been taking for the past few months, Mr. Pollock felt he could not carry the Lawrence work and the Guild work, too, as he has been asked to continue in Mr. Bagley's position. Mr. Pollock very kindly secured a new man for the Guild work, A. L. Banister, who is a Springfield College man, having had a splendid Physical Training course, and seems well equipped in every way for the work. We anticipate a very successful year for the boys' department.

The boys' classes meet on Monday and Thursday evenings. The boys from ten to fourteen have their class from 7.30 to 8.30. The boys over fourteen, from 8.30 to 9.30.

The boys' game-room affords a fine place for the boys to spend a happy evening and the bowling alleys a source of enjoyment for the boys who enjoy this particular sport.

It is a great pleasure to have Miss Taylor with us again this year and already the girls' classes have shown an increase in numbers.

A very large High School class has registered, meeting on Tuesday afternoons at 2.30. Any High School girl who wishes to join the class may do so. This class will be able to accomplish very much this year with such splendid spirit and enthusiasm as has already been shown.

The Senior Girls' gymnasium class meets Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week. Already there is a large enrollment, and it is hoped that every girl who has a desire to be in gymnasium this year will join right away, as the shorter season makes every evening an important one.

There will be a gymnasium class for Business Girls this year on Tuesday evening of each week at 8.30. The first class will be held Tuesday, December 11. The Superintendent will be glad to talk with any of the Business Girls regarding the plan for this year and the expense of the class. It is hoped there will be a large class for Business Girls, as the larger the class, the greater the enthusiasm.

A junior dressmaking class will be formed under the direction of Miss Eva Erving. This class will give the junior girls a splendid opportunity to learn how to make their own dresses. This class will begin Saturday morning, December 15, at 10 o'clock, if a sufficient number enroll. Kindly see the Superintendent and make arrangements for this class—a good opportunity to make dresses for next summer.

A cooking class will be held this year provided the enrollment is large enough to warrant starting the class. Miss Temple will be the teacher again this year.

Miss Taylor will organize an aesthetic dancing class for little girls from eight to twelve years old, to meet on Saturday mornings. Information regarding the expense of the class may be had by telephoning the Superintendent. There has been quite a demand for such a class and we are glad to announce this class for those who are interested to have their children have the advantage of such a class.

The usual social time will be held Saturday evening of this week.

Whole Story of Tanks

"The whole story of the tanks is yet to be told," said the British Minister of Munitions in an address following the fighting in which the new war device made its startling appearance. Before this week's great battle, the "landships" had been used as aids to the infantry in narrow sectors, where obstructions had survived the artillery barrage. At daybreak, Tuesday, squadrons of them went forward in the van of a line of battle spread out over many miles. There was no artillery preparation. The Grand Fleet of landships did the whole work of demolition.

Probably the story is not yet all told. But an impressive chapter has been added. It is shown that tanks have more mobility than heavy guns, and they operate at smaller expense. When a ton of metal is discharged from a gun, the life of that projectile is ended. When a tank smashes a barbed wire entanglement, or bowls over some other obstruction, it is intact for the next operation, and so on, indefinitely. When the infantry advance has reached beyond the range of mortars and howitzers, rails must be laid to bring them up for the next attack. The tank, with its ungainly caterpillar wheels, lays its own track and simultaneously moves forward on it. Meanwhile it performs the work of light artillery, of machine gun detachments, even of infantry, with its assorted armament.

The tanks used in the drive toward Cambrai must have been enormous ones. But is there any limit on the size of these novel implements of war, or to the weight of the ordnance they can carry? Next year's campaign may witness a development comparable to that of the fighting ships on the sea; unless by that time the Germans are out of their trenches, everywhere, and drawn up for the decisive battle on the open ground. The tanks are contributing to dig them out. The British and French artillery has heretofore made trenches all but untenable and the whole German system of fortified positions is now being rendered futile; as the Liege forts and the French barrier system crumbled under the Krupps of 1914.

Why do not the Germans use tanks? Simply because they are condemned to defensive warfare, on the western front. The tank is essentially an engine of attack. It is a fort on wheels, as a dreadnought is a fort afloat. The Germans have been on the defensive since the Battle of the Marne in September, 1914. Within six weeks after they precipitated the world catastrophe, their vaunted war machine was so crippled that it had to be buried under the ground, to save it from destruction then and there. In the three years which have elapsed, they have initiated only one battle on a major scale, at Verdun, where their failure amounted to a disaster.—Providence Journal.



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THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN

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States an issue of United States War-Savings Certificates, Series of 1918, and United States Thrift Stamps, War-savings certificates stamps shall be sold during the month of December 1917, and January 1918, at the price of $4.12 each, which price shall be increased 1 cent each month thereafter during the calendar year 1918. The average issue price fixed for the year 1918 with interest at 4 per cent per annum compounded quarterly for the average period to maturity will amount to $5.00 on January 1, 1923.

Each purchaser of war-savings certificate stamps shall be furnished without cost a United States war-savings certificate. Each of such war-savings certificates will have space for 20 war-savings certificate stamps and each of such stamps affixed thereto will have maturity value of $5.00 on January 1, 1923, which will accordingly give each such certificate when bearing its full complement of stamps, a maturity value of $100.00 on said date. You pay $82.40 for the 20 certificate stamps and receive at maturity $100.00.

Any owner of a war-savings certificate will be entitled to receive after January 2, 1918, and prior to January 1, 1923, at any money order post office, upon surrender of his certificate and upon compliance with other provisions thereof, in respect of each war-savings certificate stamp, series of 1918, then affixed to such certificate, the value of each certificate stamp with whatever interest may be due thereon. No post office, however, is permitted to make any such payment until ten days after receiving written demand therefor.

The stamps were placed on sale December 3, 1917, and it is proposed to sell during December 1917, and the calendar year 1918 stamps to the amount of $2,000,000,000 par value. To accomplish this it will be necessary to sell stamps sufficient to average $16.50 for each man, woman, and child in the United States. In addition to the sale of these stamps by post offices and city and rural carriers, provisions have been made for sale by other agencies to be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized postmasters to make temporary appointments of agents of the First class who are permitted to purchase not to exceed $1,000, maturity value, of the war-savings stamps at one time. Except authorized agents, the amount sold to any one person at any one time shall not exceed $100.00 (maturity value) and it shall be unlawful for any one person to hold war-savings certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding $1000.00 (maturity value).

Thrift stamps bearing no interest shall be sold for 25 cents each. The purchaser of thrift stamps shall be furnished without cost a thrift card to which such stamps shall be affixed. The card itself has no value. The name of the purchaser shall be placed on the card by the postmaster at time of issue. Thrift cards shall not be cashed, but when sixteen thrift stamps, representing a total of four dollars, are affixed to a thrift card they may with a cash payment of from 72 to 23 cents, be exchanged for a war-savings certificate stamp.

It is the desire of the government to bring to the notice of the patrons of this office the advantages of the several distinctive features of this form of investment for small sums of money, the opportunity they offer for thrift and saving, and the resultant benefits to the government through the use of the money derived from their sale in the prosecution of the war. By investing in these stamp certificates and thrift stamps you are not only saving your money, but you are also rendering patriotic assistance to the government.

Ralph Shattuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Shattuck of Chestnut street, has been transferred from Fort Slocum, N. Y., to San Antonio, Texas. He went to Fort Slocum a short time after enlistment but was immediately sent to San Antonio.

Lewandos, the well-known cleansers and dyers of Boston and New York, have decided to visit Andover every Friday on weekly motor trips, for the convenience of their patrons. As they have an office in Merrimack square, Lowell, all calls by telephone or letter will get them. Attention of Andover men is called to their laundry.

Miss Lucretia Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lowe, has a prominent part in the Gilbert and Sullvan opera, "Iolanthe", which will be given in the Agassiz theatre, Cambridge, tonight and tomorrow. Miss Lowe is a member of the senior class at Radcliffe college, and is enrolled in the Radcliffe Choral Society. Miss Elsie G. Gleason, daughter of Representative and Mrs. N. G. Gleason, also a senior at Radcliffe, is another member of the cast for "Iolanthe."

Andover and Woburn Alliance of Home Missions

The annual meeting of the Andover and Woburn Alliance of Home Missions met at the South Church Thursday afternoon at 3.30. A good attendance was present and ladies from the local missionary societies, and Lawrence, were present. The speaker for the session was Professor Haskell of Fisk University, who clearly defined the position of the "Negro in Educational and National Service." It being the annual meeting, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. F. S. Gould, Lawrence; vice-president, Mrs. Banjamin Smith of Lawrence; secretary and treasurer, Miss Maria Mack of Lowell.

Miss Agnes Park of the Chapel church and Mrs. Frank Hardy of the West Parish served tea.



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Clifford W. Dunnells, Field Hospital 20, Sanitary Train 6th Div., Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
Capt. Sidney M. McCurdy, Base Hospital No. 31, Allentown, Pa.

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Albert Kidder Reed, expert mechanic on automobiles, Co. F., U. S. Signal Corps Reserves, now in training at University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.
Sergeant George S. Craik, Troop 1, 7th U. S. Cavalry, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.
John M. Rae, Co. F 49th Infantry, U.S.A., France.
Claude Armour, Co. M, 5th U. S. Infantry, Empire, Canal Zone.

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Leslie Carmichael, convoy service.
Frederick C. Jewett, quartermaster's 10th Division, U.S. battleship.
John Dugan, chief yoeman, Charlestown.
Thomas D. Taylor, machinist, U. S. battleship.
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Herbert Earely, second class
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Ernest Chiras, 2nd boatswain, U. S. battleship.
Howard W. Dunnells, Charlestown Navy Yard.
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Thomas Garside, Newport.
Ensign Dwight Moody, on U. S. S. Arkansas.
Archibald Tyler, Commissary Dept.
Arthur Clemons (awaiting orders).

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Private Charles Ross, 8th Field Ambulance, Canada.
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William R. Gordon, "Kilties", Canada.
James McMeekin, Canadian Engineer Corps, (now in France).
Robert W. Anderson, Railroad Work in Forestry Dept.
Sergt. Harry Nicoll, Instructor in Musketry, England.
James P. Batchelor, Medical Corps, Canada.
Bernard McCabe
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Edward G. Newman, M.D., No. 5, Forestry Dept. (en route for London, Eng.).
Van Zandt Stone. 43rd Wing, 81st Squadron, Royal Flying Corps, Ft. Worth, Texas.

BRITISH EX. FORCES

Lance Corporal William Rae, 5th Black Watch (killed at Loos) (2 years).
James Cavan, Co. C, 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers, 30th Div., France (3 years).
David C. S. Craoli, 5th Black Watch, France (2½ years).
Sergeant Major David Waldie, 335 Co. Motor Ammunition Transport, France (2½ years).
Corporal Norman K. McLeish, Cameron Highlanders, France, Salonika (nearly 3 years).
Harry Armour, 236th McLean Kilties, New Brunswick, Canada.

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William Pert (killed in France)
David McEwan
Alexander Forsyth, Jr.
Gunner James Sparks, 34th Res. Btv. R. F. A., Piershill Barracks, Edinburgh, Scotland.

58th INFANTRY, FRANCE

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7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

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Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Robert Miller successfully passed the examination for the Naval Reserves held at Boston on Wednesday.

Willis B. Hodgkins is still continuing to improve after his recent very critical operation at Corey Hill hospital, Boston.

The "Pleasant Sunday Evenings" at the Congregational Church will be resumed next Sunday evening at seven o'clock, when William Shaw will give an interesting description of life in a Western mining-town, showing the conditions under which the men work and live in one of these frontier communities. The address will be illustrated with more than sixty slides, showing the life both above and below the ground.

The ladies of the Helping Hand society of the Methodist church are making strenuous efforts to make their coming fair in Bradlee hall on Wednesday evening, December 12, the best one ever held by that organization. There will be a number of new and novel features to entertain everybody. A good attractive program has been arranged for the entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Andover Boys on P. A. Honor List

The complete honor list issued by registrar's office at Phillips Academy includes many local boys who stand high in their studies. Three members of the football team, Abbott, Adams, and Moorehead, received honors. The list:

Four Honors: W. R. Brewster, chemistry, Public Speaking, German, Physics; E. F. Hatch, English, French, German, Latin; B. H. Hayes, Jr.: Algebra, English, French, Latin; Randolph H. Perry: Algebra, English, French, Latin.

Three Honors: M. W. Fletcher: Algebra, French, German; H. W. Hill; Algebra, Latin, Latin Composition; J. M. Phillips, Latin, Trigonometry, Physics; John W. Sanborn, Algebra, English, Latin.

Two Honors: H. M. Cutler, French, Latin; G. F. Sawyer, English, Greek; H. H. Spencer, French, Physics; P. M. Stearns, Bible, English; H. H. Dodge, Algebra, German.

One Honor: Paul J. Abbott, Bible; F. F. Adams, Algebra; S. P. Moorehead, German; C. D. Stearns, Latin.

Ladies' Auxiliary

The annual election of officers will take place at the meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to Clan Johnston 185, O.S.C. to be held to-night in the A. O. U. W. hall.

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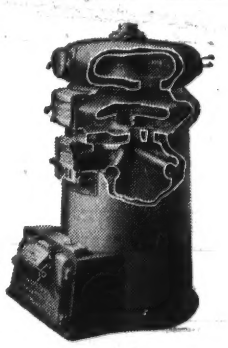
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